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A JOB WELL DONE THEN

These builders have every right to be smiling. Their latest job is almost complete and things are shaping up nicely for a key regeneration project in Margate.

The lads from LP Construction will be in town for just a few more days to wrap up their work and put the finishing touches to the job which transforms part of the town

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EXCLUSIVE

BY TOM BETTS

A BROADSTAIRS law firm is celebrating after winning a legal fight with one of the world's biggest media companies.

The David and Goliath battle pitched solicitors Bell Denning against the mighty News Corporation, owned by billionaire Australian Rupert Murdoch.

MySpace.com is the world's most successful social networking site and was brought by Murdoch's media empire in July 2005, for a record breaking \$580 million.

Bell Denning represented internet company Total Web Solutions and scuppered the plans of internet giant MySpace over the domain name www.myspace.co.uk.

Murdoch's company – which owns Sky, 20th Century Fox, and newspapers across the world including The Sun, The Times and the News of the World – is now one of the biggest players on the internet.

During the lengthy dispute, the social networking kings laid claim to the internet address even though it was registered by TWS, based in Stockport, in 1997 – six years before MySpace was even founded.

TWS found itself up against the might of News Corp over the ownership of the name and called on Bell Denning.

Bell Denning's domain name specialist, consultant solicitor Jim Davies, was instrumental in overturning an original decision to award MySpace the UK address.

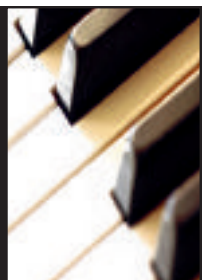
TWS's managing director, Paul Fallon, said: "We

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Family mourn death of son in car crash

■ BY TOM BETTS

A MAN has died following a serious road traffic accident in Margate last week.

Anthony Williams died from injuries he sustained in the crash, passing away at the QEQM Hospital around 8pm on Wednesday, May 7.

The 21-year-old's family paid tribute to a "caring, home-loving son".

A statement released on their behalf said: "Anthony will be deeply missed by us and all who knew him.

"There are no words that can explain how we are feeling as a family. We are all trying to come to terms with the shock of losing Anthony, he will stay in our hearts and minds forever."

It went on: "He was a very caring young man who was hard working and a home-loving boy. He didn't go out drinking in pubs and nightclubs very often, he preferred to spend his time, either at home on his computer or PlayStation or round his mates."

Anthony Williams was an employee of Speciality Breads on Westwood Industrial Estate where he worked as a driver and forklift driver causing his father to nickname him the 'Pillsbury Dough Boy'.

Anthony was taken to the hospital following the crash in Ramsgate Road. Police were called to the scene just after 6.30am after his car was in collision with a lamppost.



SAD LOSS: Anthony died last Wednesday

The road was closed until 12.50pm and traffic diverted.

Police had appealed for the driver of a blue Ford Escort car to contact them to assist with the crash investigation.

The man contacted officers as a result of the appeal and police later thanked him for his assistance.

Any witnesses who may be able to assist the police with their enquiries should contact PC Guy Ditcher at the Serious Collision Investigation Unit on 01622 798538.

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Missing woman found dead at foot of cliffs

THE body of a Thanet woman who went missing last week has been found at the bottom of cliffs near Dover.

Caroline Keeley (pictured right) went missing from her home in Cliftonville, Margate on Thursday, May 8.

Police called off their search for 38-year-old Mrs Keeley on Saturday morning after coastguards alerted police that a body had been found at the base of the cliff below South Foreland Lighthouse St Margaret's Bay.

The body was identified and the death referred to coroners.



Demelza House reaps reward of cycle ride

TWENTY Thanet men got together to raise money for a children's hospice over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Pedal power was put into effect as the group made their way round much of Kent to raise money for Demelza House.

The 82-mile first leg of their journey took in the coast from Kingsgate to Faversham before heading down through Charing and Tenterden, to Hythe.

After an overnight hotel stop-off they headed back to Kingsgate through Folkestone, Dover, Deal and Sandwich, completed a 125-mile round trip.

Participant and IT salesman, Andy Fleet, said: "It was good fun, but we struggled a bit on the later part of the first day, the wind was really in our faces going through the Romney Marsh."

The group raised £2,000 for their efforts.

Seaside traders rubbish beach artwork

THE deputy leader of Thanet council has defended the controversial piece of artwork that appeared on the seaford last week.

The image, which depicts Margate beach as a rubbish dump, was put up as part of the Margate Rocks visual arts festival, funded by the council.

It was made by former popstar

Jimmy Cauty of the anarchic 90s band The KLF and pasted on to hoardings outside the old Matassa's Ice Cream Parlour near the Arlington Arcade.

Many traders saw the artwork as offensive, but Cllr Roger Latchford, the council's cabinet member for culture and economy, said: "The artist's

intention was to spark controversy and he has certainly done that."

He added: "I suspect the only people who won't be offended are those who still feel it's acceptable to dump their rubbish wherever they choose."

"If it shocks them into thinking about their environment, then perhaps it has done some good."

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Harbour arm opens for business at last

New-look will help in town's regeneration

■ BY TOM BETTS

THE sounds of hammers on wood and the grind of power tools still fills the air to the bottom of Margate's harbour arm, but the regenerated venue opens for good next week.

Owners Margate Harbour Arm Ltd are holding a grand re-opening day to show off the site's new look on Saturday, May 24.

They promise all the work will be ready in time for a community celebration and are inviting the people of Thanet along.

It's now hoped the arm, which has been refurbished and renovated and leased to the company for ten years, will become an asset that will help with the town's ongoing regeneration.

The new-look arm will include a gift and jewellery shop, ice cream and waffle kiosk, toilets, plus a bar and cafe.

Some units will also be kept for fisherman's use and the Isle of Thanet Arts organisation will move in and open a working artist's studio and gallery while seafood restaurant could yet



SEA VIEWS: The refurbished and renovated arm has been leased to Margate Harbour Arm Ltd for ten years

occupy units at the end of the pier where one of Margate shell ladies will be placed on a plinth near the lighthouse.

Fiona Sherriff, of the Margate Harbour Arm Ltd, is hoping the arm will become a thriving venue.

She said: "I know people have been a bit annoyed during these last few months because they haven't been able to walk down the harbour arm, but they will be able to soon."

"I hope this will be a real attraction for Margate which will be very identifiable. This as positive news for the town and I see this as an extension of the old town."

The re-opening day will feature a bouncy castle, food and refreshment stalls, a children's tile

workshop, craft stalls, a samba band, music by local artists and more.

The original Reliant Robin Trotter van from Only Fools and Horses will also be in the area to wow the crowds. The event is free.

Council leader Sandy Ezekiel said: "This is great news for Margate. This will bring back to life the harbour arm and further add to our visitor attractions."

"This has been a true partnership between the Margate Renewal, Thanet District Council and private sector partners Fiona Sherriff and Graham Knight of the Margate Harbour Arm Ltd. I look forward to the opening with great excitement the future is looking good for Margate old town."

'We had to defend our reputation'

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knew we had done nothing wrong. We are delighted that all three members of the appeal panel agreed with us."

Despite registering the name for their own use years in advance, TWS had been forced to relinquish the rights to the domain to MySpace.

Now the company has won back the right to keep the name.

News Corp had claimed that TWS had altered the way it operated its UK site to capitalise on the popularity of Myspace.com.

Legitimate

The smaller firm appealed and a three-person panel unanimously agreed it had the more legitimate claim to the address.

Mr Fallon added: "We refused to be bullied by one of the largest media organisations in the world. This has been a very stressful case for a legitimate, medium-sized internet service provider to have to take on – but we had to defend our reputation and to stand up for what was right."

MySpace now uses the domain uk.myspace.com as its UK address.

The company declined to comment on its triumph.

Council votes to keep same leader

SANDY Ezekiel will serve a sixth year as leader of Thanet council.

The Cliftonville carpet business owner was re-elected to the role at an annual council meeting last Thursday.

Fellow Conservative Roger Latchford retains the deputy leadership and the cabinet portfolio for culture and the economy, which covers areas such as planning, the Port of Ramsgate, Ramsgate Royal Harbour Marina, tourism and culture and events.

The council's chairman will be Cllr John Kirby, who begins his second year in the role, with Cllr Margaret Sheldrick remaining as vice-chairman.

Legal bid to get back cash for failed 'fin'

KENT County Council has launched a legal bid to try and re-coup money lost on the original design for the Turner Contemporary gallery.

Norwegian architects Snohetta and Spences's 'fin' design for the gallery was axed when the costs spiralled way over budget.

The fin was intended to sit in the sea adjacent to Margate harbour arm, but never made it to the construction stage after the decision was taken not to press ahead in 2006.

KCC vowed to take action to reclaim taxpayers' money and the legal proceedings have now started.

Mike Hill, KCC's cabinet member for community services, said: "It is important we remain determined in taking the appropriate action to recoup the costs and I hope an amicable settlement can be reached as swiftly as possible."

A KCC spokesman said they hoped the legal action would be completed by the end of the year.

A new design, by award-winning architect David Chipperfield has now been settled upon. The building, seen as vital by Thanet council and the KCC to the area's regeneration, should be finished at the bottom of Fort Hill by 2010.

Charity shop DJ will create musical portrait of Margate

A UNIQUE musical event takes place in Margate next weekend.

A two-day residency will see Charity Shop DJ Andy Jupp set up his mobile sound system and turntable in the town's charity shops.

In each of the shops the master-mixer will ask people to pick records out from the shelves and blend them in on the spot.

People can also be photographed with their favourite record and added to the DJ's website gallery at www.charityshopdj.com, which features famous faces such as Radio 2 music officiant Paul Gambaccini.

The event kicks-off among the artwork at the Turner Contemporary Space, the old Marks and Spencer building in Margate High Street at 10.30am on Saturday.

The day will culminate at 3pm in

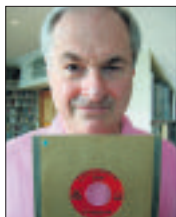
Cartons Coffee Shop, Regal Walk Shopping Centre with a DJ-ing session featuring some of his musical finds from the day.

The fun restarts at the Turner on Sunday from 2-4pm, where dancing

will be encouraged and Andy is eager for people to bring along with records with a connection to the town in some way.

Andy said: "Some people get their exercise going to the gym, walking or running, but personally I don't think there's a better way to exercise than dancing to some great music."

"It's all about celebration really and people's record collections of today are the charity shop records of tomorrow. I hope that over the weekend we'll be able to create a musical portrait of Margate's past and present."



FAME: Paul Gambaccini is on Andy's website gallery



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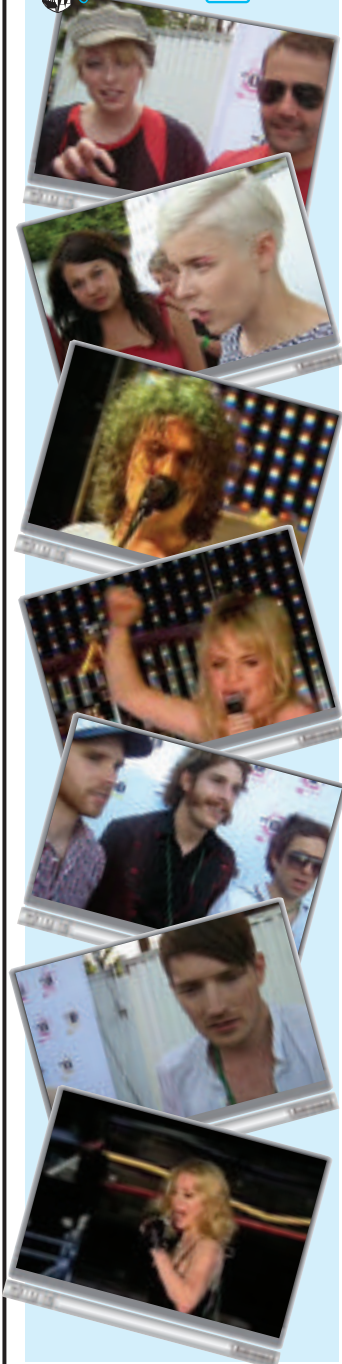
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RADIO 1's Big Weekend in Maidstone was hailed a "huge success" by both the stars taking part and festival-goers.

The two-day free music event in Mote Park saw international stars like Madonna, Usher and The Raconteurs rub shoulders with the hottest British talent, including The Kooks, The Editors and The Zutons.

More than 50 top bands and DJs appeared across four stages in a celebration of live music on Saturday and Sunday.

Approximately 34,000 people – 17,000 a day – basked in the sunshine and enjoyed the biggest Radio 1 event to date.

Before introducing The Raconteurs as Sunday's headliners on the In New Music We Trust Stage, Radio 1's Zane Lowe said: "This is the best Big Weekend I've been involved with, the best music, the best crowds and the best fun, so thank you all."

The scorching weather on the Saturday – when

Bikini babes, cowboy hats, fence jumpers...



■ REPORTING TEAM: JAMES ALEXANDRE, GARETH ARNOLD, CHRIS BRITCHER, JON COATES, MARIJKE COX, LAUREN MUMFORD, SIMON ROBINSON

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Madonna headlined the main stage – brought out a vast array of bikini-clad women wearing cowboy boots and hats, and bare-chested men, in a real party atmosphere.

At least two men without tickets climbed the 20ft-high wall around the festival site. One was caught whilst trying to run into the main stage. Another, who fell heavily from the

top, picked himself up and ran into the crowds, evading security.

Thousands then went on to the first ever official Aftershow party at Maidstone Studios and danced

the night away to star DJs including Kent's own Pete Tong, Laurent Garnier and Danny Rampling.

The Sunday at the festival was a little more laid-back with the crowds



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Midgets vs Madge in the big food fight

MADONNA'S row with the Fratellis, who appeared on the main stage before her, really caused a stir at the Big Weekend.

The Scottish indie band were furious with her diva demands but got their own back by hiring a security firm of little people to keep her away.

Singer Jon Fratelli told the Daily Mirror: "Who does Madonna think

she is? I'm not into all this - we're all here to perform together.

"Everything has been changed around just for her and her ridiculous entourage.

"That's why we brought our own security team of midgets - and they're doing a great job.

"Her people ate all the food, so we had to order 18 pizzas from Dominos."

enjoying the sun but also packing out the tents to see as many bands as possible.

Usher launched the festival on the main stage on Saturday at 1.30pm by making a huge blunder.

He took to the stage wearing sunglasses and said: "Hello UK, hello Manchester".

This was met by silence and a few boos as the thousands watching tried to work out if he was joking or simply confused about where he was.

Madonna performed six songs and put on a great show during a 35-minute



set, including Candy Shop, 4 Minutes and Music.

The busy superstar nearly burst out of her tight-fitting top and turned the air blue during a live broadcast to millions on

BBC3 and Radio 1 listeners by using the f-word twice before singing Hung Up.

The Queen of Pop lived up to the nickname Her Madgesty by demanding to be flown by helicopter from her London home to Maidstone - a distance of only 37 miles. She had her own VIP area, a 70-strong entourage and three dressing rooms backstage.

While she is reported as drinking special Kabbalah water shipped in and fresh fruit, her entourage tucked into the free food and booze reserved for the bands - upsetting the other artists.

But the real winner of the festival was Maidstone - with Radio 1, the stars and festival-goers all praising the organisation which saw no arrests for disorder, no traffic problems and thousands of people enjoying great music and great weather in the stunning setting of the park.

Stars on stage and off

CELEBRITIES spotted enjoying the Big Weekend were Gavin and Stacey star James Corden, pictured, with History Boys co-star Russell Tovey, Pixie Geldof, former Blue Peter presenter



Connie Huq and singer Sophie Ellis-Bextor. Radio 1 presenters spent their time off-air relaxing in the guest area, with Vernon Kay standing out in white shirt and trousers.

Also, Richard McCourt from children's TV duo Dick and Dom looked the worse for wear as his girlfriend appeared to be holding him up through The Editors headline set on the In New Music We Trust Stage on Saturday night.

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T-Rextasy 7.30pm

Tuesday 3rd
David Essex 7.30pm

Saturday 7th at 7pm
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Sunday 29th
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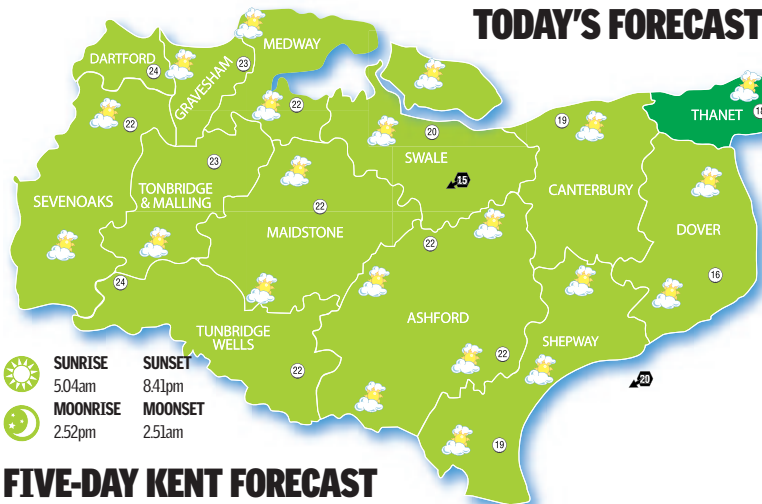
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	Sunday	11:17am	5.5m
Dover	Saturday	8:55am	5.6m
	Sunday	9:44am	5.8m
Dungeness	Saturday	8:37am	6.1m
	Sunday	9:31am	6.4m
Ramsgate	Saturday	9:25am	4.3m
	Sunday	10:14am	4.4m
Sheerness	Saturday	10:09am	5.2m
	Sunday	11:06am	5.3m
Whitstable	Saturday	10:23am	4.7m
	Sunday	11:20am	4.9m

AROUND THE WORLD YESTERDAY

Amsterdam	24°C	Madrid	21°C
Athens	22°C	New York	16°C
Barcelona	18°C	Paris	24°C
Beijing	15°C	Rome	22°C
Bombay	31°C	Sydney	19°C
Cape Town	19°C	Tenerife	23°C
Cardiff	22°C	Tokyo	14°C
Gibraltar	21°C	Vancouver	11°C
Hong Kong	28°C	Warsaw	23°C
Las Palmas	23°C	Wellington	11°C

FIVE-DAY KENT FORECAST

	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon		Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon
Ashford	20°C	19°C	18°C	15°C	20°C	Gravesend	22°C	21°C	20°C	16°C	17°C
Canterbury	18°C	18°C	16°C	15°C	16°C	Maidstone	22°C	21°C	19°C	16°C	17°C
Chatham	16°C	17°C	15°C	14°C	15°C	Ramsgate	18°C	18°C	16°C	15°C	16°C
Dartford	22°C	21°C	20°C	16°C	17°C	Rochester	16°C	17°C	15°C	14°C	15°C
Dover	17°C	16°C	15°C	12°C	13°C	Sevenoaks	20°C	20°C	17°C	15°C	16°C
Faversham	16°C	17°C	15°C	14°C	15°C	Sittingbourne	16°C	17°C	15°C	14°C	15°C
Folkestone	17°C	16°C	15°C	12°C	13°C	Tonbridge	21°C	21°C	19°C	15°C	17°C
Gillingham	16°C	17°C	15°C	14°C	15°C	Tun Wells	21°C	21°C	19°C	15°C	17°C

Isle gets Rough Guide thumbs up

THE world's leading travel guide has come out largely in favour of the Isle of Thanet.

The latest edition of the Rough Guide to England says the isle's beaches have long gone past the days when hordes of holiday makers thronged the beaches but "these earliest of resorts still cling to their traditional attractions to varying degrees".

It says of Margate: "On a fine summer weekend the place is heaving with day trippers enjoying the traditional fish and chips, candyfloss and donkey rides."

The Rough Guides - widely respected as the best source of information for tourists - cover almost everywhere on the planet.

And they are never short on controversy - the latest edition accuses the English of being "a nation of overweight, binge-drinking reality TV addicts, obsessed with toffs and C-list celebs".

Kent is praised for its "fair share of alluring castles and gardens" while its seaside resorts range from "genteel to seedy".

Margate's shell grotto receives praise but the guides say the town's pubs are "a bit rough around the edges".

Another place to receive praise is the Walpole Bay Hotel which is nominated the most interesting place to stay in the town.

Its owner Jane Bishop said: "Margate has fantastic beaches, but they are underused."

"People also do not realise what a lot there is to do locally."

"Dreamland may have gone but this is still a wonderful place to visit."

The guide says Broadstairs is "the smallest, quietest and undoubtedly the most pleasant of Thanet's resort towns".

It also praises the town's folk week as "one of England's longest standing folk music events".

Ramsgate is called "a handsome Victorian red-brick resort, most of it set high on a cliff linked to the seaford and harbour by broad sweeping ramps".

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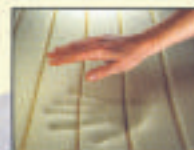


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QUESTION & ANSWER

LOUIS HURST



Q When did you first get the radio bug?

A I was at Chaucer School, Canterbury and went to Invicta for work experience. I refused to go home after my placement finished, so I got a job putting adverts on tape.

One of the bosses liked what I was doing and I found myself on the graveyard shift at 15. I had my own show and I was living the dream.

Q How did you cope with your nocturnal existence?

A I was thoroughly enjoying myself and I went to Essex radio. I was enjoying the life. When I wasn't presenting on radio I was DJing in clubs.

Q How did the Invicta staff notice your potential in the first place?

A I was sitting in a spare studio for hours on end pretending to be a DJ and the boss heard one of the tapes. The rest is history.

Q You went to Liverpool's Radio City 96.7, the biggest commercial station outside London. How did that happen?

A I was only 19 and I was doing the breakfast show on Huddersfield FM. The Radio City managing director was driving along the M62 and he heard me. He rang the station and asked me to meet him at a motorway service area.

It was a huge station and it was like being in the Premiership of radio. Within a year I had

the most listened to show on Merseyside.

The people took to me up there and I became an honorary Scouser.

For my next job change I stayed on Merseyside with Juice FM which was run by a friend of mine. I had two great years with them presenting programmes from places like Las Vegas and Sydney.

Q What made you give it up?

A My wife Lisa and I are childhood sweethearts. We met at school. I moved back to Chestfield, near Whitstable, and for a year I was commuting once a week to Liverpool and staying up there. My little girl Amelia was born and I didn't want to miss out on her growing up. My mum developed cancer in 2005 so I wanted to be close to her.

I had achieved a lot but I felt the time had come to return home. It was OK touring around the place but I love family life and wanted to return to my roots. Since then we've had a baby boy Felix who was born last November.

I love Kent. Liverpool was my adopted home but I needed to come back. I love Canterbury and can't believe how much the place has changed in the last few years.

Q What is your show about?

A It's a weekend morning show. I hope to encourage a lot of chat and have a few

guests. I used to be a bit of a cheeky chappie but I've matured – you do when you have a family. I'm really looking forward to it.

Q What sort of music do you like?

A My music tastes are diverse. I like club music because I spent a lot of time in the clubs. I also like guitar music. My taste is pretty wide. At the moment the disc I've got on in my car is something my daughter likes from CBBC and some nursery rhymes.

Q You've been able to build up your own promotions business on the back of your success as a DJ so how have you been able to achieve this?

A I was working in Liverpool and I was able to build up a successful business using my name and experience.

As the business is Liverpool-based we are shutting that one down and developing something similar in Kent.

I was able to work on building up the business while waiting for something to happen in Kent. There is limited scope if you are a radio DJ in Kent and when Invicta offered me the chance to come back I jumped at it.

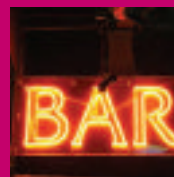
I'm looking forward to getting the programme established and building up our own successful company. I love being back in Kent. I'm glad I'm back because I've come home at last.

Q & A

This week's interview is prodigal DJ Louis Hurst who has just returned to Invicta FM as host of the Sunday breakfast show – where he started as a work experience youngster, he speaks to **Ian Read**

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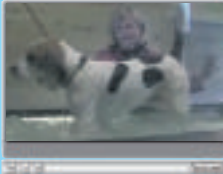
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Cameras slow death toll

BY NICK AMES

KENT and Medway Speed Camera Partnership has released figures that show the number of deaths on roads where speed cameras are in operation has fallen dramatically.

In Thanet, six cameras are in operation, two in Margate, one in Westwood, one in Ramsgate, one in Westgate-on-Sea and one between Cliftonville and Broadstairs.

During 2007 the six cameras were responsible for the issuing of 1978 fixed penalty notices.

The total is 839 less fines than were handed out the previous year, and 4,159 less than in 2004 when 6,137 fines were given out, which was a high for the area.

The Northdown Hill/Green Lane camera in between Cliftonville and Broadstairs has seen a reduction in deaths recorded.

Before the camera was installed in 2005, 14 deaths and serious injuries had been recorded along the road but none have taken place since.

And on the A245 Ramsgate Road, Westwood, seven deaths and serious injuries were recorded before the camera installation in March 2002, that number also dropping to zero.

Rachel Wall of the KMSP said: "Since the partnership formed in 2002 there has been a 58 per cent reduction in the number of people killed or seriously injured at all our camera sites. This is excellent news but we cannot be complacent."

She added: "Our objective is not to issue speeding fines but to slow motorists down, which in turn sees the casualty rate on our roads falling."

Unsurprisingly the statistics also show that the speed of cars along all the roads where cameras are present has also dipped.

For instance, on the A28 Canterbury Road, Margate, the average speed of a car before the camera was installed was 31 miles per hour but that has dropped by five miles per hour.

And on the same road in Westgate-on-Sea, the average speed has dropped by 13 miles per hour.

Former transport minister Steve Ladyman MP said: "It's clear from the figures that, love or hate them, safety cameras in Thanet are doing a great job. The number of people killed or seriously injured and the number of less serious injuries has plummeted at every single camera site in the District."



GREAT JOB: Speed cameras are making drivers slow down and reducing the number of accidents

Successful seasonal take-off

KENT International Airport's first charter flight of the holiday season has been hailed as a great start by the airport's chief executive.

Kent Escapes first charter flight departed for Majorca with 176 of 178 seats full last Friday.

Matt Clarke, chief executive, said: "It is great to see the start of the summer flights programme when once again local residents will be able to enjoy the pleasure of flying from KIA with its

easy low cost parking and uncongested roads, which can't be said of many other airports in the South East."

The first flight to Jersey will take place on Saturday operated by Channel Islands Travel and is fully booked.

The airport also reports the number of people it employs has increased by 15 per cent since December 2006 to 91, with other employers taking the total to more than 100.

Inflatable whales and dolphins at green fair

MORE than a thousand school children will watch circus shows with a green theme.

The Green Fayre, the UK's first nationally touring solar-powered circus and will be in Dane Park, Margate, for a schools' day on Friday before opening to the public the following day.

The circus provides a variety of family entertainment giving information on how we can all help to go green and the Thanet event is being funded by the council's Safer Stronger Communities Fund (SSCF), which aims to improve and regenerate Cliftonville.

Attractions include inflatable whales and dolphins, a Scrapstore Tent where making things from waste is the theme plus electric cars, bicycles and tricycles.

Saturday's shows will start at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm, with a special circus skills workshop starting at 11am.

Admission is free, with the only charge being for a solar-powered merry-go-round at £1 a go.

There will also be a SSCF exhibition tent.

Visitors to the Fayre will be able to find out more about the projects, including those run by local clubs, groups and residents that have been funded by the SSCF over the past two years.

Information on grants and loans to improve energy efficiency in the home will also be available.

Crash drink man banned

WAYNE Middleton, 33, crashed spectacularly on the Thanet Way after drinking eight pints of strong lager.

Middleton, of Claremont Street, Herne Bay smashed into a crash barrier, demolished a directional sign before his Nissan Primera landed on its roof.

Amazingly he was unhurt but he didn't escape the wrath of Canterbury Magistrates.

Ruth Dalziell, prosecuting, said passersby helped him out of the wrecked car but he ran away.

He was soon picked up by police who found him hiding nearby.

He was two and a half times over the drink/drive limit.

Middleton was given a three-year driving ban and a 12-month supervision order including 200 hours unpaid work.

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Air we go again with Margate's Big Event

ONE of Thanet's biggest summer events returns over the Father's Day weekend.

A spectacular line-up on the ground and in the air is promised when Margate's Big Event, a two-day land and air spectacular organised by Thanet District Council kicks-off.

There will be full flying displays on both days, supported by live music and entertainment on the ground, on Saturday and Sunday 14-15, June.

Fireworks

Aircraft taking to the air are Typhoon, Tutor and Tucano aircraft, the Hawk 208 Squadron and the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight. The Falcons and Tigers parachute teams will also be dropping in.

Live music will be provided by bands including Val Kelly and Freespirit, Hullabaloo and California Dreaming.

A Magic of Motown tribute concert will be followed by a fireworks finale.

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Arena acts will include the Devil's Horsemen, a team of Cosack riders, James Dylan Stuntworld, holder of eight world records and Essex Dogs, the country's leading civilian dog display team.

Cllr Roger Latchford, cabinet member for culture and economy, said: "Margate's Big Event has something for the whole family and was a huge success last year."

"We know that events are important to local people and they also provide a huge boost to our tourism trade and that's why the council is organizing Margate's Big Event."

"This year is set to be another spectacular with a great line-up over the weekend and more names still to be announced."

Margate's Big Event will be open from 10am to 10pm on the Saturday and from 10.30am to 6pm on the Sunday. Admission is free on both days. For more information call 0870 264 6111 or visit www.thanet.gov.uk/margatesbigevent.



GOING UP: Margate's Big Event will host full flying displays on both days over the Father's Day weekend

Chlorine vital in superbug battle



CONCERNS have been raised that not enough chlorine, the only cleaning agent that kills the superbug Clostridium difficile, is being used effectively enough in hospitals.

A recent study by John Fletcher, a member of a patients' watchdog, found that 40 per cent of cleaning solutions used at East Kent Hospitals' NHS Trust did not contain enough chlorine to kill C diff spores. He said to be effective at killing C diff spores, chlorine has to be used at 1,000 parts per million (ppm).

The tablets used by the NHS in hospitals across Kent, as recommended under Department of Health guidelines, are called Chlor Clean and are already made at that strength.

But if the tablets are not dissolved properly, the solution is too alkaline or if too much dirt comes into contact with the chlorine the strength is affected, Mr Fletcher said.

He took 25 samples from cleaners' buckets at the William Harvey Hospital in Ashford, the Kent and Canterbury Hospital and the QE/QM Hospital in Margate.

Fifteen had chlorine levels between 900 and 1,000 ppm, which is optimum C diff killing strength, but seven had levels between 500 and 750 ppm and two had only 250 ppm.

One sample contained no chlorine. The trust's infection control and prevention team accepted that some of the solutions were not as effective at killing the superbug as they should be.

A spokeswoman said: "We take this issue very seriously which is evident in our extremely low C diff rates. Trust staff work hard at resolving this issue and as a result is delighted to have one of the lowest country's C diff rates."

KOS Media has joined forces with NHS trusts across the county to help in the fight against healthcare associated infections.

Through the campaign people are being encouraged to wash their hands regularly with soap and water whether they are at home and work or in healthcare centres and hospitals.

Scheme rings the changes in pupils' attitude



BOXING CLEVER: Pupils from The Marlowe Academy and trainers from Birchington's The Grange Boxing Club

A PILOT scheme that rewards exemplary behaviour by young people has been such a success it is to be extended.

Since December, Sport 4 NRG, Thanet council's diversionary sports programme, has been taking pupils from Ramsgate's Marlowe Academy to The Grange Boxing Club in Birchington for expert boxing training.

The Friday lunchtime initiative is a reward for their good behaviour during school time.

The council say the incentive has led to an increase in attendance at the school, as well as an improvement in standards of behaviour, as well as respect for teachers and fellow pupils.

The sessions have now been made accessible to even more pupils in the hope it can

have the same impact on more young people.

To thank the Grange for offering the use of their facilities and coaching for nothing Sport 4 NRG has donated 15 top of the range speed ropes to them.

Sport 4 NRG's James Gregory said: "A lot of the young people tell us that they will give up smoking after their first session which is great news, and they keep coming back with smiles on their faces, so we know we're having a positive impact on their lives."

He added: "We are offering them routine, structure and discipline, and they seem to love it, as it's something that many of them lack. The trainer doesn't go easy on the young people who attend, he pushes them right to the edge, but they seem to love it."

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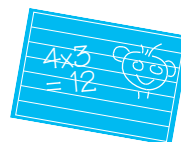
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Green flag signals commitment

PUPILS and staff at Minster CEP School have been presented with an Eco-Schools Green Flag by Kent County Council chairman Leyland Ridings.

The school registered as an Eco-School in 1997 and soon after was selected to pilot a Healthy Schools scheme and it set up the first Walking Bus in Kent.

Eco-Schools co-ordinator Pat Hodges said: "This has been a great achievement and the pupils and staff should be very proud of themselves. It is wonderful to see our pupils taking such an interest in the environment. It is amazing how knowledgeable they are about green issues and how committed they are to making a difference."

After gaining Healthy Schools status, the school began work on Eco-Schools and gained its silver certificate in June 2004.

The Eco-Schools Green Flag is

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the highest award achievable under the international Eco-Schools programme.

It demonstrates the whole school's commitment to improving its environment and only 26 Kent schools have a green flag.

An Eco Health committee has also been selected, made up of a girl and boy elected from each class in Key Stage two, and it meets every six weeks.

The committee is responsible for looking at environmental issues and health and travel; it also involves younger pupils by regularly talking to the pupils in Key Stage one.

The school has worked hard to reduce the amount of waste it generates, using emails wherever possible and recycling paper, cardboard, toners and ink jet cartridges and mobile phones.

The school caretaker helps the pupils monitor energy and water use.



GOING GREEN: Staff and pupils at Minster school celebrate their success in gaining an Eco-Schools Green Flag for environmental work

Heading off

THE heart and soul of a school kitchen is hanging up her oven gloves.

Chatham House's Pat Hamer has spent 24 years at the grammar school feeding the pupils and staff and was named as head cook by company Principals when it took over in 2000.

Head teacher John Matthews said: "The Chatham House staff are a healthy bunch, some of us rather too healthy and the only chink of light on the horizon when Pat retires might be that some of us might shed a few pounds."

"We and Principals will find Pat hard to replace. We shall miss her real interests in child welfare."



RETIRING: Pat Hamer is leaving after 24 years

Mrs Hamer's buffets have taken pride of place at many a school function through the years and teachers welcomed her cookies and sandwiches when they were in need of a boost.

Barnados benefit Nursery flies high

TEACHERS Kate Bastow and Emily Gallagher raised almost £4,000 for Barnados when they ran the marathon last month.

The St George's Church of England Foundation School pair battled through the pain barrier to complete the 26-mile London course for the first time in a time of five hours and 20 minutes.

School students and staff made up a significant amount of their sponsorship money.

Olympic legend Daley Thompson, who Emily, Kate and other Barnados fundraisers trained with before the big day – even contacted the teachers after the race to congratulate them on their efforts.

Emily said: "It was a special day with a great atmosphere."

OFSTED has given a glowing review of Butterflies Nursery in Broadstairs.

The nursery was rated as outstanding in all categories it was marked upon.

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The nursery has been operating out of its three-room building in Church Road in Broadstairs since 1999.

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Pegwell Bay's fate is a sad lesson in how not to do it

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The main issue now is how we mitigate the effects. Here in Kent we should be world leaders at ensuring industry and nature sit comfortably side by side.

Whether the rolling hills of the Kent Downs or the belts of farmland across the county, or even the compact nature of our market towns, we should be not just the Garden of England in name but also deed by leading initiatives in water management, food security, green tourism and green technology.

As a county we're simply not living up to the highest standards.

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Whether a royal playground for Queen Victoria on her holidays or a critical site for wildlife, it's as unique as Canterbury Cathedral.

But it's suffered continued incidents of pollution in recent years, hosts an old hoverport apron gently crumbling away and a petrol station on its foreshore.

And to cap it all, its hinterland comprises a derelict power station, waste-paper plants, car scrapyards – and two more petrol stations.

Pegwell is a unique combination of natural, royal, political, religious and military interest, matched only by the occasional literary visit from 007 foiling Goldfinger's missile plot.

So how best to safeguard Kent's heritage?

One aspect is to police effectively the nature designations. But more than that, there needs to be the political and administrative will to ensure green tourism isn't merely whitewash.

Initiatives such as biosphere designation from UNESCO are relevant at Pegwell, while work is already under way on developing Natural East Kent from a sustainable tourism aspect.

Consideration should also be given to incorporation with UNESCO World Heritage status as

an adjunct to the three sites around Canterbury.

Perhaps climate change is the last key in the lock to ensure political lobby groups such as aviation and roadbuilding have seen their day.

If state regulation is ineffective, then perhaps the answer lies in education – certainly the obligation is now for government and industry to open their files and books with the Freedom of Information Act and Environmental Information Regulations that provide a public right to know about environmental and societal impacts.

Going further, perhaps the main initiative that can demonstrate Kent's credentials in the new energy era is the adoption of UN guidelines for towns and cities where the emphasis is on planning policy that sustains the environment.

As we've seen at Pegwell, too often the legislative framework is in place, but it seems distant from planning policy and implementation.

As never before, Kent needs to take a fresh look at its economy and resources and begin considering a move towards 'green growth'.

• Tim Carbutt is MD of Integrity Agency in Canterbury, one of the UK's leading green and ethical advertising and new media agencies.

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TALK TIME

JESSICA BAUM

Jessica is curator of Margate Rocks 08 Festival of Contemporary Visual Art



What's the aim of Margate Rocks?

Margate Rocks aims to contribute to the development of artists' practice and audience participation in the arts in Margate. The festival provides opportunities for local, national and international emerging and established artists to make and exhibit work in unusual and conventional spaces in Margate.

How long has the festival been going?

Margate Rocks has been running for about eight years, with a break after the last festival (2005) until this year. The new team – myself, Katie Welsford, Janet Williams, Charlie Philips – spent 18 months planning the festival voluntarily. We are also incredibly lucky and grateful to the many voluntary helpers that have assisted in the running of the festival.

Are there any particular events in the festival that you look forward to?

This year the festival is themed around art and ecology. Mark McGowan's performance on Margate beach was a highlight last weekend. He spent 30 hours buried in the sand to encourage British holidaymakers to come to Margate instead of going abroad.

What events prove the most popular?

We've had nearly 400 people to our workshops so far, which included science experiments, making mini gardens and knitting with recycled materials. The cycling cinema was really fun and we screened lots of fantastic films.

YOUR LETTERS

Stabbings need stiffer sentences

There seems to be very few days when you do not open a national newspaper and read about a stabbing somewhere.

It seems that this is just a depressing factor for the times we live in.

But I wonder if parents and schools could do a little more to teach children about the rights and wrongs of life.

And in doing so they could be backed by courts handing out stiff sentences for anyone caught carrying an offensive weapon.

Paul Jewson
By email



Police needed to control behaviour

Responding to Will Self's article in last week's paper, I cannot help but entirely agree with his sentiments living as I do on the promenade and main Albion Street.

Issues of unruly behaviour have been raised at local police and council meetings and with student bodies.

On a Friday and Saturday



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summer evening and night, the streets are alive with youngsters who scream at the top of their voices, using foul language into

the early hours. Sometimes fights break out.

Police do appear in a van at about 10pm, then they disappear.

What is needed is police presence at a later time and for a longer period.

I've been told to telephone the police wherever necessary but feel that we do not always want to be doing this.

I would like to go to bed in the knowledge that there is a police presence keeping watch for violent behaviour, broken windows and drunken youngsters.

Broadstairs is such a lovely place otherwise.

Name and address withheld by editor

Facebook – it is so yesterday

Isn't it about time people gave us going on about Facebook?

It's a complete waste of time and I am totally fed up with applications, meaningless quizzes and notes such as "Trudy is so totally non-work today". Why don't these people just shut up?

Andy Ramage
By email

Call to aid carers in quest for help

It is a year ago this month since around 2.6 million carers in the UK were given the right, under the Work and Families Act 2006, to request flexible working – this is designed to help carers stay in work.

Unfortunately, a year on, many employees across the country, including in the South East, are still unaware of this Act.

This is a crying shame – carers have a lot to offer in their jobs and they must be supported. The alternative for them can be as drastic as having to give up their

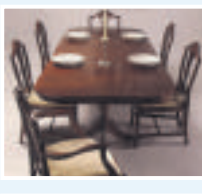
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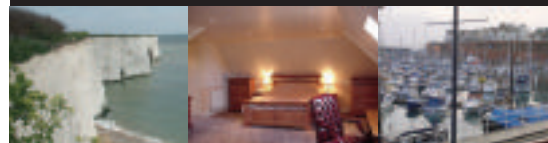
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jobs altogether, often leading to poverty and isolation.

The vast majority of carers are of working age and around 3 million carers regularly combine work and care – this means that

One in seven people in the workforce is a carer. With the Prime Minister soon to announce a new national strategy for carers in this particular area, it's time employees questioned whether their employers are doing enough to help them carry out their caring responsibilities, while also holding down paid employment.

Flexible working enables carers to change their working hours and conditions to better fit the realities of caring.

Furthermore, research with employers has shown that those who support carers in their workforce have lower staff turnover, reduced recruitment and retraining costs, improved productivity and reduced absenteeism.

Armed with this knowledge, it's crucial that any carers reading this highlight the mutual benefits to their employers and gain the support they desperately need and deserve.

I am urging all carers reading this in the South East to visit www.carersuk.org or call the CarersLine on 0808 808 7777 for more information.

Imelda Redmond
chief executive of Carers UK
By email

Rewarding work for volunteers

I was interested to read about the

Prince's Trust and its search for people to help mentor those who want to get into society from a disadvantaged position.

I have witnessed quite a lot of the work the organisation does and feel its volunteers should be highly commended.

Anyone who can find the time to assist will find the work extremely rewarding – both for themselves and the person they are attempting to help.

Julie Anderson
By email

Cancer nurse of year so thankful

As a Marie Curie Nurse, I know just how important the fundraising efforts of local communities are in supporting our vital work.

That's why I wanted to thank all of your readers who have supported Marie Curie Cancer Care recently at their local Tesco.

Great Daffodil Appeal collections, supported by Yellow Pages, were held at Tesco stores on February 29 and March 1 and an amazing £519,000 was raised – the most successful collection ever held at Tesco.

Tesco staff and customers have also been raising money by holding a wide range of fundraising events and by purchasing selected products, such as daffodils or greeting cards, where a donation comes directly to the charity.

The money raised by your readers will allow Marie Curie Nurses like me to provide additional nursing care to terminally ill patients, giving

them the choice to die at home supported by the people they love.

Dawn Dyne
Marie Curie Nurse of the Year for England

Seán Carroll
PR Executive

Children benefit from The Co-op

As an avid supporter of The Children's Society, I had to write to give special recognition for and thanks to the staff and members of The Co-operative who raised a whopping £2.3 million for childhood.

By their sheer hard work and commitment, The Co-operative managed to more than double their original target of £1million.

This means The Children's Society can continue to defend, safeguard and protect every child's right to a good childhood.

Last year I took time out from the stage to trek across the Himalayas and raise vital funds for the society, so I know how hard it is.

So on behalf of everyone from The Children's Society and the thousands of children this fundraising effort will help, I hope you will join me in saying a huge thank you.

I'm sure many of your readers supported The Co-operative's campaign and I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their efforts to ensure the society can continue to make childhood better for all children in the UK.

Rula Lenska
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Comedy star tries
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STAND-UP: Jenny Eclair is an original Grumpy Old Woman

THE trials and tribulations of growing older are hilariously exposed in Jenny Eclair's live stand-up show.

Her tour, *Because I Forgot To Get A Pension*, has been extended due to high demand for tickets and the Grumpy Old Woman will be bringing her gripes to Dartford next week.

Eclair became the first woman to win the former Perrier Award – still one of only two females to bag the prestigious trophy – and so audiences were delighted to see her return to stand-up last year after a four-year break. She is back at the top of her game and as sharp as ever, whether discussing the medical traumas of being a woman or the annoying habits of the male population.

Jenny Clare Hargreaves was born in Malaysia, as her father was in the Forces, and later went to school in Lytham St Annes followed by Manchester Polytechnic. Her early forays into show business included writing punk poetry and performing in a band called Cathy La Crème and the Rum Babies.

Judging by her success to date, taking a change of direction into comedy was evidently a smart move. She adopted the surname Eclair after an incident in Blackpool during which



she pretended to be French.

In 1995 she became the first female winner of the Edinburgh Fringe Festival's Perrier Prize for her show, *Jenny Eclair Top Bitch*. Since then Eclair has appeared in a number of West End shows including *Steaming*, *Mum's The Word* and *The Vagina Monologues*, as well as writing her own one-woman plays. These include the critically acclaimed *Andy Warhol Syndrome*, adapted for Radio 4.

She co-wrote the stage show *Grumpy Old Women*, originating from the BBC TV programme, with Judith Holder, and it became a sell-out success. Eclair has also become a

popular TV personality, appearing on shows such as *Comic Relief Does Fame Academy*, *Room 101* and *It's Grim Up North*.

Alongside her stage, television and radio credits, Eclair, 48, is an accomplished author. She has published three books, beginning with the non-fiction *The Book of Bad Behaviour* in 1994. Six years later her debut novel *Camberwell Beauty* was published, a story about the troubles of getting by in the city. Centring on down-to-earth Anna and her middle class neighbours, it has been acclaimed as a smart and funny dissection of urban living.

Her second comic novel *Having a Lovely Time* concerns two very different families whose holidays to Italy bring many emotions to the fore.

No matter how successful she becomes in other fields, Eclair is first and foremost a comedian who was rated at number 39 in Channel 4's poll of the greatest ever stand-ups.

The show starts at 8pm and tickets cost £15 plus a £1 booking fee. To book call the box office on 01322 220000 or visit the website at www.orchardtheatre.co.uk.

JENNY ECLAIR

Tuesday, May 20

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DO THE DOG

Friday, May 23
West Coast, Margate



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The main support band will be Essex-based New Town Kings, a band which draws its influences from the likes of Desmond



Dekker, The Skatalites, Derrick Morgan and the two-tone era. Female-fronted Ettin will be opening the show with their mix of uplifting ska, reggae and dub anthems.

Doors open at 7.30pm and tickets cost £6. Buy in advance at West Coast Bar, call 01843 571684, email-westcoastbar1@aol.co.uk or go online at www.sugarlive.co.uk.

ACKER BILK

Saturday, May 24
Theatre Royal, Margate



LEGENDARY jazz musician Acker Bilk will be taking his outstanding talent to Thanet later this month.

The British clarinettist was born in Somerset in 1929 and his parents tried to teach him to play the piano, but his interests lay in outdoor pursuits. His real name is Bernard Stanley Bilk but he was soon known as 'Acker', Somerset slang for pal or mate, which many people say suits his warm personality.

He began playing the clarinet in 1948 and started making records while in the Royal Engineers in the Canal Zone.

He became world-famous with his 1962 hit Stranger on the Shore and Aria in 1976. Since then Acker Bilk and his Paramount Jazz Band have become one of the most successful British jazz groups ever. Bilk was made an MBE for his services to the music industry in 2001.

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £15/£13, or £12 for Friends of the Theatre Royal.

To book call the box office on 01227 787787.



TRUCKSTOP HONEYMOON

Saturday, May 17
Sarah Thorne, Broadstairs



HEAR funny true stories about pinball arcades, interstates and true love from magnetic duo Truckstop Honeymoon.

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The couple was on tour when Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans in August 2005 and their home was submerged by flood waters. So they simply stayed on tour, living out of a van and entertaining their two daughters



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Now they have built a loyal following from Illinois to Norway and when they are not travelling, they run The 9th Ward Pickin' Parlor music studio.

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THANET LEISURE

Race night will be a novelty experience

SADDLE up and get ready to mount your steed for this weekend's novelty race meeting.

Participants can own a horse, become a jockey, bet on the races or simply watch from the spectators' enclosure. The event has been arranged by the Broadstairs Leisure and Tourism Association for the Dickens Festival Organisation.

It will be held at St Peter's Church Hall at 7pm for 7.30pm on Saturday. Tickets, costing £6 including supper, are available from Prentis' or Malcolm's in Broadstairs.

Walk the coast and see beauty through the lens

LEARN how to capture the beauty of the Thanet coastline with a special event on Saturday.

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Comedy pair win the jackpot in this new film

A BOOZY night out, a shotgun wedding and a jackpot are all part of What Happens in Vegas.

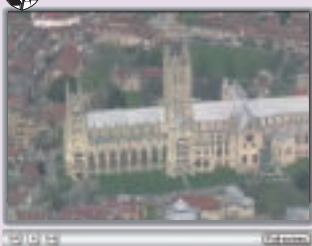
The new comedy, certificate 12A, follows the fortunes of greedy couple Ashton Kutcher and Cameron Diaz, who wake up to find they have got hitched and forgotten who won the jackpot the night before.

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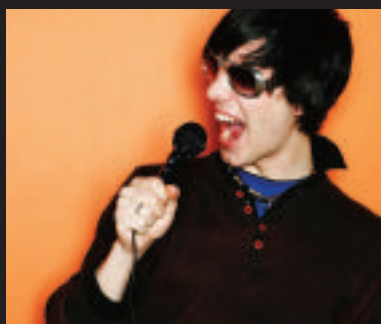
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GREASE, Oliver, Notting Hill, When Harry Met Sally and Dirty Dancing are just some of the well-known film and stage soundtracks on offer at HMV.

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THE lives of the rich and famous are the subject of offers at Waterstones.

Eric Clapton's autobiography is now selling for £10.99, down from £20, while boxer Joe Calzaghe's No Ordinary Joe book is now £15.36, down from £18.99.

John Barrowman's Anything Goes is £11.39 from £18.99, as is Russell Brand's popular self-penned story, My Booky Wook, which is to be made into a film starring the presenter as himself.

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YOUR TV REVIEW

■ BY TOM BETTS



DEAL OR NO DEAL

Channel 4, 4.15pm, weekdays

DEAL Or No Deal is either the best 45 minutes of television of all time or the worst.

Either way, it's a fascinating affair that everyone should be made to sit through at least once in their life.

By law. The game itself is a strange undertaking and for those who've not yet had the pleasure, here's the, er, deal.

Each time, one of 20-odd over-enthusiastic/weird contestants pick random boxes in turn to try and uncover a huge life-changing amount of cash.

Through a combination of getting carried away with the thrill of being on TV and the delusion they are in a lucky place that day, most ruin their own chances by rejecting big cash offers from *The Banker* (or as I like to call him, Noel Edmonds' imagination) until they cut and run or get greedy and carry on.

The random element alone makes this a bizarre concept, but then there's an amped up family atmosphere among the contestants.

Jenny knows Bob and has already met his wife Kim.

Meanwhile, Georgette is now bessie mates with Paul, even though they only met in the parking lot of a Travelodge, three hours before the recording.

For a group of people who, I take it, stay in a hotel while all the filming takes place, they all seem awfully close.

At one point last week I thought Jimmy was going to French kiss Cathy when she opened her box to reveal a blue 50p sign.

All a bit odd when most of us couldn't pick our next door neighbours out



TV GOLD?: Love it or hate it, Noel's Deal Or No Deal remains bizarrely entertaining

of a police line-up.

Set all this to an eerie, piano-tinkling soundtrack that wouldn't sound out of place in a slasher movie and you have a very spooky affair – and I haven't even mentioned Noel Edmonds yet.

Clad in finest Tommy Saxondale jeans and creeping his way eerily along what can only be described as a self-assembly Ikea runway, he whispers and fawns his way through the 60 minutes like some kind of demented ghost.

A special mention must go to Noel's shirts which are becoming legendary (I've considered setting up a website).

The man who became known for his hideous knits in the 80s has now moved on to the most spectacularly awful shirts known to man.

I swear people must be sending them in.

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

AN urge to put down roots could prompt you to change your solitary ways. However your situation changes, it will result in more money. Forget all of the assumptions you had about what a home should look like. You should know you can make any situation fit your needs. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

YOUR leadership abilities have never been stronger. People find comfort in your practical, calm ways. Taking a long distance trip could be in the cards for you. There's a chance this journey will be business related. If it's not, you could find a job once you arrive at your destination. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Taurus** 09067-531753



LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

YOUR leadership skills are obvious. People are strongly attracted to your authoritative ways. Someone's expectations of you may be totally unrealistic. It's up to you to set them straight or your friend will be disappointed and you'll feel like a failure. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Leo** 09067-531756



SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

WHETHER you like it or not, you'll have to operate as one of a twosome. Don't make a move without consulting your partner, especially as far as finances are concerned. An elderly relative who isn't really aware of how the modern world works could give you some silly advice. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Scorpio** 09067-531759



PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

USUALLY you're pretty reluctant to share your thoughts with others. That won't be the case this week. People are eager to hear your opinions on a variety of topics. A disturbing dream may be a warning you need to change course. Be cautious with cash. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Pisces** 09067-531763



GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)

GETTING a little peace and quiet should be your first priority. You're a social person by nature, but even you have your limits. Legal matters have a way of going awry. If at all possible, see if you could get a decision postponed to next week. An investment could pay off handsomely. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Gemini** 09067-531754



VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

ADOPTING a philosophical approach to life is the best course of action. If something goes wrong, remember that every cloud has a silver lining. If you're having difficulty with a partner, let him or her take the lead. Your impulse to control things is causing you unnecessary stress. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Virgo** 09067-531757



SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 21)

ORGANISATION isn't your strong suit, but that doesn't matter this week. Somehow, you will be expected to make order out of chaos. You might find an ally in an offbeat relative. Although utterly scatterbrained, they are actually quite good at organising. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Sagittarius** 09067-531760



ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

THERE'S a profit to be made at every turn. Your challenge will be finding the opportunities that are best suited to your talents. Be sure to present this brainstorm to an important official. Don't share your plans with cynics who will undermine your enthusiasm. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aries** 09067-531752



CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)

YOU'RE sure to be finding friends at every turn. People with exotic backgrounds are especially entranced by you. If you're single, you could meet your soul mate on this journey. A refund or dividend could be delayed. Be as resourceful as possible with your existing money. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Cancer** 09067-531755



LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

YOU attract admiring glances like honey draws bees. This is your big chance to lure your beloved into a web of intrigue. If you're already in a relationship, this would be a good time to buy a home or move to a bigger place. Let your partner do the negotiating. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Libra** 09067-531758



CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

YOUR creative juices are flowing freely. There's never been a better time to launch a blog, write a story, or compose a piece of music. Inspiration seems to come out of thin air. The more you express your artistic side, the easier it will be to find love. Be wary of a financial deal. To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Capricorn** 09067-531761

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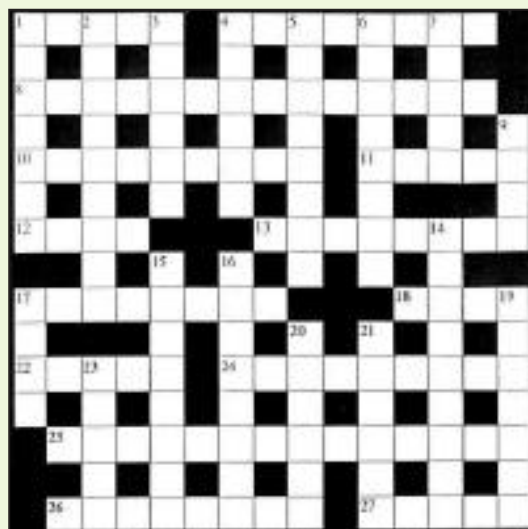
ACROSS

- 1 Long Island cupholder in the balance (5)
- 4 Account for the anxiety (8)
- 8 Be good at distinguishing vegetables? (4,4,6)
- 10 One who regularly drops a line (9)
- 11 In the corridor, icons of a Greek architectural style (5)
- 12 One turned left at present time (4)
- 13 Is starting to meditate undisturbed first, a form of religious mysticism (8)
- 17 Put into some coloured paper presently? (8)
- 18 Snorkel probing inside seaweed (4)
- 22 Good bird sounding rough (5)
- 24 Concierge who is meticulous? (9)
- 25 Kitchen device designed not to give you the pip (5,9)
- 26 Contented with old games being played (8)
- 27 Some tartar, dynamic but slow (5)

DOWN

- 1 Not at all similar to pleasure (4,3)
- 2 Novel resting-place (9)
- 3 A zero movement south of islands (6)
- 4 My tea's stirred and full of vapour (6)
- 5 Expressing contempt, stupid crones out east reportedly replete (8)
- 6 Bad actor? (8)
- 7 Fly round pole using asdic (5)
- 9 Be off, not right to include swindle (4)
- 14 Creakiest sort of performer at the rink (3-6)
- 15 Insecure pair confronted (3-5)
- 16 Farmer or char Nero replaced (8)
- 17 Georgia repeatedly crazy (4)
- 19 Paint one side with Raymond (7)
- 20 Contort becoming whiter (6)
- 21 Finally where the cobbler works (2,4)
- 23 Habitually drunk (5)

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QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Jazz music (5)
- 4 Explosive gas (8)
- 8 Shortest day (6,8)
- 10 Hitting hard (9)
- 11 Plants of a region (5)
- 12 Tall (4)
- 13 Seriously (8)
- 17 Practised magic (8)
- 18 Witty saying (4)
- 22 NE Indian state (5)
- 24 Head of Tibetan Buddhists (5,4)
- 25 I agree wholeheartedly (5,7,2)
- 26 Illegal bowling (8)
- 27 Lizard (5)

DOWN

- 1 Charm (7)
- 2 Fashionable movement (9)
- 3 A perch (anag.) (6)
- 4 Relic (6)
- 5 Creed (8)
- 6 Exempt from tax (4-4)
- 7 Very small (5)
- 9 Indistinct (4)
- 14 Gain lucre (anag.) (9)
- 15 Sink (8)
- 16 Feud (8)
- 17 Wheedle (4)
- 19 Dummy drug (7)
- 20 Skiing race (6)
- 21 Norseman (6)
- 23 Ladle (5)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

SUDOKU SOLUTIONS No35

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MEDIUM

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HARD

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CRYPTIC SOLUTION No35

ACROSS: 1 Palace 4 Asylum 10 Constrain
11 Undid 12 Lyrical 13 Officer 14 Vexed
question 16 Quizzing-glass 21 Lily pad 22
Sickbay 24 Credo 25 Clip-joint 26 Esteem
27 Twelve. DOWN: 1 Pickle 2 Lunar 3
Cuticle 5 Snuff it 6 Ludicrous 7 Modern 8
Harlequin duck 9 On foreign soil 15
Ebullient 17 Zip code 18 Lockjaw 19 Cloche
20 Myrtle 23 Brill.

QUICK SOLUTION No36

ACROSS: 1 Bedop 4 Firedamp 8 Winter
20 Submerge 16 Vendetta 17 Coax 19 Placebo
Dirty-free 7 Micro 9 Hazy 14 Neuragic 15
Bandwagon 27 Preach 4 Fossil 5 Religion 6
Underarm 27 Cecelia. DOWN: 1 Bewitch 2
24 Daltielama 25 You're telling me 26
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yourthanetmusic

Is it worth cold beans and mud? You bet it is

BY SIMON ROBINSON

SUMMER festivals are expensive creatures for music fans – despite often only containing staple ingredients of mud, wellies and a tent.

A weekend ticket to one of the established musical weekenders tips £100 (not including the slap-you-in-the-face £5 booking fee), then there's travel and food and drink costs to think about.

All in all, you're looking at paying anywhere up to £200 to spend three unwashed days living and sleeping in a sodden field.

Which begs the question: is it worth it? The answer is, of course, yes.

Take, for example, the Hop Farm Festival. Entry to the Paddock Wood one-day costs £49.50 per person, which at face value seems a little steep.

Apply some simple mathematics, however, and you realise that figure equates to just under £6.19 per band. Bargain.

HOP FARM LINE-UP (in full)

Neil Young
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And the number crunching pales in significance when you throw Ingredient X – that certain unquantifiable something that makes summer festivals so appealing – into the equation.

Yes, festivals often take place in the middle of impromptu monsoon season and feature an unhealthy reliance on tins of baked beans (served cold), but the positives outweigh the negatives ten to one.

The Hop Farm boasts living legend Neil Young, indie stalwarts Primal Scream and Supergrass, the soothing voice of Rufus Wainwright and up-and-comers Laura Marling and Everest.

Where else could you see such a diverse line up on one day, in one place, with a chilled (ish) beer in hand surrounded by thousands of fel-



DIVERSE LINE UP: Primal Scream and Rufus Wainwright will be playing at the Hop Farm Festival along with Neil Young

low music fans?

And we Kent folk have two more festivals on our doorstep to enjoy this summer in Zoo8 and Lounge on the Farm.

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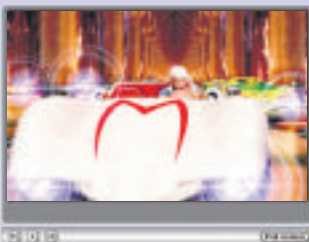
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Ashton hits the comedy jackpot in Vegas caper

■ BY KATE WHITING

IT'S refreshing to find that an actor who has you in stitches on screen is equally entertaining in person – and Ashton Kutcher is certainly good company.

The 30-year-old Dude, Where's My Car? star is back on fine comedy form in What Happens In Vegas, alongside the ever-bubbly Cameron Diaz, and in jovial mood when we meet.

"I had wanted to work with Cameron before, she just wouldn't work with me," he says, joking. "I don't know if she will again!"

Dressed in a white shirt and tie, with a navy cricket jumper, the handsome actor remembers the slightly awkward first time he met his co-star.

"I saw her backstage at one of those awards shows, like seven years ago, and I was like, 'Whoa ... she's hot!'"

"She's funny, too. I was really enamoured, so much so that I don't think I was able to say any words when I talked to her. I think I just made noises and then walked away."

In a twist on the American adage 'What happens in Vegas, stays in Vegas', Ashton and Cameron play a mismatched pair who have to face the consequences of a drunken night out in Sin City when they return home to New York.

Somehow, while heavily under the influence, they get married and then win \$3 million on a slot machine.

A nasty court case quickly ensues, as they try to legally split with a share of the spoils, until the judge orders them to do six months "hard marriage".

It may sound like a blast, but Ashton apparently had to be coaxed into taking the role after deciding he wasn't "in the mood to do comedy".

"I read the script and for the first 30 or 40 pages I was laughing out loud really hard, over and over. When that happens you have to stop

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and say, 'Hang on, something's working here,' he continues.

It seems Cameron, who is not promoting the film with Ashton because of the recent death of her father, was a big contributing factor to his enjoyment on set.

He says: "I've never met a person who's so up for everything. She sees that glass so half full it might be spilling out the top. And being around her just makes your life better. She's one of those people."

Ashton was born in Iowa and his parents divorced when he was 13. He attended the University of Iowa, where he was spotted by a model talent scout and in 1997 was signed to an agency in New York.

He landed a role in TV sit-com That 70s Show the following year, which launched his showbiz career and opened the way to comic film roles.

He started producing, and presenting, TV shows such as MTV's Punk'd through his company Katalyst Films and in 2005, married actress Demi Moore, who is 15 years his senior.



HEY DUDE: Ashton Kutcher stars with Cameron Diaz in the comedy What Happens In Vegas

But the age gap between them doesn't even register, he says. "All my friends were always a little bit older," he explains.

"I spent a lot of time with my mum and her friends when I was young I was always more interested in adult conversation, so maybe I just have a thing, I don't know."

"I like adults, grown-ups, I guess."



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I'm 26, 5'10, like going out, restaurants, pubs, cinema, cosy nights in, WLTW someone tall to go out, with possibly relationship. Box 418077

MAKE ME LAUGH...

I'm a tall, blonde half-Dutch woman, 27, love swimming, power-walking, music, festivals! Looking for a lovely man with GSOH for something special! Eastbourne. Box 893230

ANOTHER GLASS?

28yr old female, long blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'10, slim, attractive, GSOH. Love evenings out with wine, sport, seeking gent to fall in love with! Box 440218

TAKE ME OUT

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Tall, black, pretty female, 31, new to the Chatham area, loves watching football, shopping, travel; seeking tall, white, loving male 34-47 for LTR. Box 437778

CHANGE OF SCENERY

31yr old bubbly, fun-loving female, like reading, cinema, looking for tall, dark and handsome male, GSOH, for happy times. Brighton Box 438057

WILD GIRL ON OFFER

Fun-loving, attractive female, 31, 5'10, brown hair, eyes, size 8-10, GSOH, passionate about music, bikes and animals, seeking a caring, considerate male, who's into bikes Box 433134

UNDER THE BOARDWALK

Black female, 32, 5'8, likes cooking, reading, going out, WLTW a nice man 34-50, down-to-earth and with a wit. Box 439895

TAKE ME OUT

Single Mum, 32, cuddly lady, 5'8, dark brown hair, seeking someone to have fun, a dance, some drinks, meals and more with. Box 438941

CUDDLY

32yr old woman, 5'8, brown hair, curly figure, I enjoy having fun and a laugh and WLTW nice, kind gent. Box 439402

SHY

Attractive female, 5'3", 30, brown hair/eyes, GSOH, likes countryside, restaurants, tap-dance, play modelling, seeks charming family man, 37-42, Steve 40, from Madstone please call again. Box 865865

FUN-LOVING

attractive female, 31, 5'4", size 12, dark hair with blonde highlights, tall, WLTW intelligent, professional, attractive guy, for a happy relationship. Tunbridge Wells. Box 308734

MISS THIS MISS OUT

Bubbly Brighton girl, 32, looking for average bloke to love me and my son! If you like your girls curvy get in touch. Box 900977

JAZZ FUSION

Single girl, hardworking, kind and caring, 32, brown hair/eyes, nice smile, looking to meet similar, let's see how it goes. Box 901072

CANTERBURY TALE

Single mum of 2, 32, WLTW someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights in/out and cinema. Ryan from Whitstable, please call again, leave contact details! Box 406670

R U THE 1?

Outgoing, funny, young-looking female, 34, 5'10, brown hair/eyes, Tombridge. Seeking caring, loyal male for friendship, leading to more. Box 433107

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE

Bubbly, genuine, honest, caring Mum of 1, 34, dark hair, blue eyes, loves nights in/out, seeking male, 30-40, GSOH, for love and fun. Box 437041

SING YOUR HEART OUT

I'm a blonde, curvy woman, 36, a singer and I'd love to meet a guy for laughs, good conversation and I'd love to hear from you. Box 439412

LOVE TO LOVE YOU

Lovely female, 36, 5'4, medium-large build, blonde hair, blue eyes, owns horses, loves walking, going out, the usual Seeking male for long-term serious relationship. Box 438102

TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

Single mum of 3, 37, fun-loving, great to be around, been hurt in the past, heart has been broken and needs mending. Box 908053

CUDDLY

Bubbly, blonde, single mum, 38, 5'5", likes cars, reading, pubs, cosy nights in and having a laugh, looking for that night male for LTR. Box 905614

IT'S WHAT'S INSIDE

Professional woman, single, solvent, I enjoy music, travel, history, I'm 42 and WLTW similar guy, any age, with GSOH. Box 431108

WHISK ME AWAY

Genious, divorced female, 44, likes listening to music, cinema, weekends away, quiet evenings in, seeks kind, caring, honest gentleman, for true love. Box 156703

MATES FOR LIFE?

Niki, 44, I'm like marmite you will love or hate me. Cuddly, outgoing, female, looking to be captured with laughter, as you brave enough? Box 894205

GREAT FUN TO BE WITH

Kind, outgoing female, 42, nurse, GSOH, 5'4", medium build, seeks kind, caring, honest male, 38-45, in a similar profession. Box 385454

READ ALL ABOUT IT

Petite, sincere woman, 44, away blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLTW NIS man to share things with. Box 426892

ALL THIS AND MORE

Attractive female, 45, slim-medium build, 5'11, big brown eyes, brown hair, caring, loving, honest, seeking LTR with an honest, caring male to enjoy life with. Box 439367

LET'S EXPLORE!

Hi Christine, 46, bubbly, outgoing, 5'8, blue eyes, short blonde hair, divorced, large build, love travel, cinema, eating, seeks easygoing, fun, male for relationship! Winchelsea. Box 426892

SANDY SEEKS DANNY

Slm, petite Sandy, 46, brown hair, green eyes, no ties, loves socialising, eating out, GSOH, seeking trustworthy, honest man for partnership and mutual affection. Box 440100

WONDERFUL WORLD

46yr old loving, warm female, 5'7, likes walks, running, socialising, drinking, having a laugh, meeting friends, looking to meet someone with similar and new outdoors Box 434297

HAPPY GO LUCKY

Sincere, happy woman, with GSOH, I'm 5'8, with short brown hair, brown eyes. I have lots of interests and WLTW similar guy. Box 895019

MAYBE BABA, MAYBE!

Fun-loving, vivacious lady, 41, one son, enjoys dining out, walking, cinema, romantic meals, seeking confident man with GSOH, NIS, for friendship/more. Kent. Box 895679

FUN LOVING ROMANTIC

12-14, enjoys walking, dogs, yrs, 5'6", size 12-14, enjoys walking, cycling, camping, swimming, cooking, looking for caring and honest guy, with similar interests. Box 898910

LIFE IS LAUGHTER

Professional 41 old female, 5'9", dark hair, blue eyes, single mum, happy-go-lucky, into sports, looking for professional, tall male, for laughter and happiness. Box 430077

SEPARATED

Young looking/acting curvy woman, 41, looking for someone special, for nights out. Hopefully leading to something amazing and long term. Box 746781

TAKE A CHANCE

Caring, loving, attractive female, 41, NIS, size 12, enjoys keeping fit, most things, seeks romantic, passionate, tall, good looking male, 35-42, for LTR. Eastbourne. Box 807291

ON THE WINGS OF LOVE

Tall, outgoing lady, 43, large build, newly settled in Kent, needs to spread her wings and meet a chap! Let's chat! Box 895908

STARTING OVER

Fun-loving 41, happy, caring, NIS brunette, size 12, 5'10, likes to laugh, enjoy most things, looking for that special person to share my life. Eastbourne Box 897642

HONEST

Bubbly female, 49, enjoys walking, cinema, socialising, pubs, clubs, dancing seeks friendly man for friendship leading to more. Box 895860

WARMTH, COMPASSION, TRUTH, KINDNESS

Sarina, 49, 5'8, medium build, blonde, green eyes, I like cinema, drinks, beach walks, countryside, POI, concerts, seeking similar male for lasting love/happiness. Box 892450

BEST MEDICINE

Help me write my stand-up comedy routine! I'm 49, I'd want to make me laugh out loud and understand observational comedy to make the grade. Box 892640

TIME TO ENJOY

Slm lady, 48 years old, brown hair/eyes, likes socialising, concerts/gigs, eating out! about time to meet someone to enjoy the good times! Box 892682

MAKING YOUR MIND UP

Sharon, 49, enjoys the simple things in life, looking for a nice, tall, genuine man. Box 411487

CARING

Professional female, 49, 5'10, long hair, slim, likes eating out, the beach, travel, seeks a friendly chap, 48-55. West Sussex Box 417100

FUNNY GIRL

Petite, blonde female, 50, GSOH, likes music, books, films, cooking, looking for romantic solo date, 40-55, for LTR. Kent. Box 835181

WHY WAIT?

Sincere female, 50, seeking clean shaven, reasonably good-looking man with a brighter future. Box 844892

LOVING

happy go lucky, jovial, caring female, 51, 5'3", brown hair, hazel eyes, own business, WLTW nice, tall, good-looking gent for laughter, life and love. Box 926614

LOVELY LADY...

53, fit and healthy, single now for nine years and can't find the right man! If you enjoy sports and live music let's chat! Box 923309

JILL SEEKS JACK

I am a slim, blonde, 52, chirpy, full of fun looking for a tall gentleman who likes music, going out and enjoying things for companionship. Box 897255

COAST AND COUNTRY

Hi, kind female, 52, 5'11, 5'10, dark hair, I like music, dancing, reading, coast, countryside. Seeking kind, genuine man, 45-60, for LTR. Box 430302

COME INTO FOCUS

Down-to-earth female, 52, 5'5", blonde/blue eyes, cuddly, likes walking, country pubs or town, want a man with a GSOH. Box 830616

LINKED WITH LOVE

I'm 50, a widow, slim, long blonde hair, green eyes, enjoy animals, voluntary work, seeking a nice man for a happy partnership. Box 440286

DO YOU FEEL LUCKY

Attractive, loveable, 52, 5'6, 5'5", GSOH, NIS, enjoys days out, gardening, walks, seeking male for companionship. Ramsgate. Box 187924

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ESTABLISHED ULTIMATE!

Caring, honest, feminine 36yr old female, 5'6", WLTW a humorous female, 28-45, for fun, laughs, friendship. Eastbourne. Box 411332

LIFE IS LAUGHTER

Gentle, caring female, 38, short blonde hair, slim, sporty, likes cooking, socialising, good company, enjoys life. WLTW special person, for LTR. Box 402330

RED OR WHITE?

40-year-old woman, likes nice wine, candlelight, the sea, passionate people and places, muddy walks and cosy nights in, WLTW woman for friendship/romance. Box 894541

ATTRACTIVE

Bubbly, 52, 5'6, blonde, size 12 enjoys good food/wine, theatre, countryside, holidays, seeking a sincere, genuine female. Box 414143

NEW PURSUITS

Vivacious, blonde, young 54, attractive, divorced professional, enjoys art/craft/pottery, walking, travel, motorbikes. Happy to explore new interests with that special male, 48-60, Brighton area. Box 905362

CHATTY & FUN-LOVING PERSONALITY

Hi, I'm a 59yr old bubbly woman, 5'8", medium build, red hair, like shopping, music, drama, walks, WLTW a honest, compatible man for happiness. Brighton Box 438090

CHARM ME

57yo/tales, passionate person, red hair, 5'10, size 12, young looking, young thinking, very interested in the pictures, eating out, using things. Want to enjoy life with happy and live again. Box 438829

GIMME A RING

Sarina, 51, 5'8, blue eyes, blue eyes, GSOH, likes walking, going to the pictures, eating out, using things. Want to enjoy life with happy and live again. Box 438829

BEING WITH YOU

Hi, I'm a 50yr old, medium build, like music, music, clubs etc, looking for female for fun or to see for relationship. Box 893423

COMPUTE THIS

Last-but-guy, 24, with a GSOH, seeks easy-going, attractive girl, between 18-35, for friendship, possible relationship. Box 826840

MATURE IS PURER

Hi there, Mike, 28, 6'11, dark hair, loves going out and having fun, love sport, theatre, cinema, seeking female, 35-50, for fun, hassle-free friendship. Box 437021

STRICTLY FOR YOU

Single male, 36 years old, looking for an engaging, independent lady for fun/more. Box 903237

BRING BACK THE SPARK

Single male, 36 years old, looking for an engaging, independent lady for fun/more. Box 903237

LOOKING 4 U

Single male, 30 years old, 5'11", brown hair, blue eyes, new to this, loves to have fun, seeking an outgoing female, 24-44. Box 900745

LOVE OF HORSES

39yr old, own house/horses, athletic build, loves good foods, nights in, travelling, looking for someone similar. Box 901648

LAYING THE FOUNDATIONS

Happy-go-lucky beauty, young 39, 5'9", brown hair, blue eyes, likes gym, kids, animals, good food, most things, out of the dating game! Box 921526

PROFESSIONAL

Single, kind, laid-back, caring 6'1" male, 40, looking for friendship with hopes for a special future. Enjoys going out, listening to music, gigs, art, cinema. Box 925546

SPARKLE BRIGHTER THAN DIAMONDS

Energetic girl, 53, fit, young-looking, loves dancing, seeks fellow searcher to share the good things in life with. Box 894733

LET'S FLY AWAY

Pete, 54, recently separated, silver haired, blonde eyes, 5'8", average/above build, seeking genuine, laid back, honest, tall woman to share love and affection with. Box 893359

HAVE A READ

53yr old happy-go-lucky male, tall, GSOH, seeking a nice, thoughtful female to share days out, drives, nice walks for lasting friendship and company. Margate Box 438699

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LOVE A GOOD TIME

Caring male, 43, separated, seeks female for friendship, company, likes socialising and generally enjoying life, theatre, cinema, WLTW female for potential LTR. Box 898705

A FINE ROMANCE

Easygoing, attractive, affectionate man, 43, enjoys cinema, cosy nights in, music, seeking an attractive lady for friendship/relationship. Box 437707

CONSIDERATE

Easygoing, laid-back, young looking/acting male, 42, looking for fun, friendly female for fun, friendship, romance and good times. Box 925660

HELLO YOU

Fun-loving man, 46, GSOH, outgoing, friendly, seeks a carefree woman who still has the zest for life for mutual affection and relationship. Box 895912

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In search of ancient spirits

BY CHRIS ROWLAND

THE ship's tannoy crackled into life and a sense of anticipation filled the cabin. It was not yet 8am.

Clanking anchor chains had signalled our arrival at a new port. Now the reassuring yet authoritative voice of Captain David Warden-Owen told us where we were, how we got there, what the weather was like and what would happen next.

We knew the itinerary across the Aegean Sea on our ship, the Spirit of Adventure, owned by Saga Holidays, but it was comforting to have the scene set each day.

Our route took in seven islands – plus the sights of Athens, two fascinating small towns on the mainland and the unforgettable Corinth Canal.

Carrying just 350 passengers Spirit of Adventure is slender enough to berth in many small ports in the Aegean that are out of bounds to bigger 'floating hotels'.

There's also a choice of free excursions on every shore visit, as well as some additional trips, often taking in a whole day on an island.

We joined the ship in Istanbul.



SPARKLING SEA: The Spirit of Adventure sails through the amazingly blue Aegean

An initial day of gentle cruising in the Sea of Marmara and the Dardanelles strait took in a view of the Gallipoli monument.

Once into the sparkling Aegean, our first stop was Lesbos, the third largest of the Greek islands, only a few miles off the Turkish mainland and is unspoilt by mass tourism.

We berthed in Mytilene, a bustling coastal town with old

mansions and cobbled streets.

On Rhodes, one the sunniest places in Europe with an average 300 days of sunshine a year, a walking tour through the historic Old Town, with its twisting alleyways and mix of Byzantine, Turkish and Latin architecture, took us to a host of ruins including the must-see Palace of the Grand Masters, built by the Knights of St

John in the 14th century.

Next came Crete, largest island in Greece, where the ship berthed in the busy capital of Heraklion (named after Hercules), handily placed for a trip to the ruined Palace of Knossos, built by the Minoans in around 1900BC.

A stop in the lovely Aegean seaside town of Nauplion, the first capital of Greece after independence, was followed by a day in Athens where we ticked off all the sights, including the stunning Acropolis.

Then it was on to Santorini where a volcanic eruption in 1650 BC, culminated in one of the biggest explosions in the history of the planet, causing the centre of the island to collapse into a massive crater that was filled by the sea.

Spirit of Adventure was towed by tugs through the Corinth Canal, the four-mile waterway which was scoured through the isthmus linking the Peloponnese peninsula to the rest of the Greek mainland.

Only three metres separated the ship from the vertical cliffs that form the sides of the canal as our captain described how a previous British cruise ship emerged badly damaged after scraping the sides.

Needless to say, we emerged intact, exhilarated, and flushed with our own Spirit of Adventure.

FACT FILE: GREECE

Time difference	UK +2 hour
Capital	Athens
Population	11.2 million
Currency	Euro (1.6 to £1 approx)
Religion	Greek Orthodox
Climate	Mediterranean
Language	Greek

Holiday details

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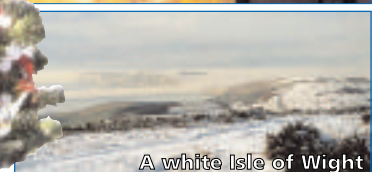


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BIRTHS

BEDWELL

Zack Callum born on 22nd April 2008, weighing 8lb 7oz. Son to Dean and Catherine, brother to Kian Bedwell of Walderslade.

CHARLES

Toby Alfred William Charles born on 27th March 2008, weighing 7lb 2oz. Son to Edward Charles and Harriet Jacobs in Maidstone.

FIELD-CHAMBERS

Mason Lewis born on 4th April 2008, weighing 7lb 15oz. Son to Stephen and Claire in Margate. Welcome brother to Dena, Warren and Tye.

GILDER

Darren and Lorraine are proud to announce the safe arrival of Riley Jack Gilder. Born at Maidstone Hospital on 2nd May 2008 at 09:37 weighing 7lb 11oz.

GRATTAN

Catherine and Paul Grattan of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their daughter Katie Louise Grattan born on 26th April 2008, weighing 7lb 5oz.

HOLGATE

Lucy and James Holgate of Lenham celebrate the birth of their son Alfie John Holgate on 28th April 2008 weighing 7lb 14oz.

JACKSON

Reuben born on 22nd April 2008, weighing 6lb 13oz. Son to Laurence and Meg Jackson of Ramsgate.

JOLLIFFE

Michelle and Julian Jolliffe of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their daughter Chloe Hannah Jolliffe born on 26th April 2008, weighing 8lb 8oz.

KMITA

Grzegorz and Annarie are very happy to announce the arrival of their son Travis Ryszard a beautiful baby boy. Travis was

born on the 27th April 2008 at 8.49 am and weighed 8lb 6oz. He is a lovely brother for John, James and Jed. Grzegorz and Annarie look forward to introducing Travis to all his family including all those in Poland.

MEDD

Henry and Louise Medd of Dunks Green are delighted to announce the birth of their son Albert Henry Ben Medd born 28th April 2008 weighing 7lb 10oz.

NEWTON-CLARE CAMPORRO

Patrick Alexander born on 27th April 2008 weighing 8lb 4oz. Son to William and Marta.

RAI

Jazz Rai and Kelly Graham of Maidstone celebrate the birth of their son Jaden Singh Rai on 31st March 2008, weighing 9lb 2oz.

RYAN

Danny and Hayley are delighted to announce the birth of their beautiful daughter Taylarae Harmony on 24th April 2008 weighing 7lb 15oz.

SEAWARD

Brian and Jessica of St Nicholas at Wade celebrate the birth of their son Sam Robert Rhys on 15th April 2008.

SPARKS

Dave and Sarah are delighted to announce the safe arrival of their beautiful twins Jay John Sparks and Sam James Sparks. They were born on the 26th April 2008 at William Harvey Hospital. Jay arrived at 12.46 and weighed 5lb 10oz and Sam at 12.48 and he weighed 3lb 5oz. Both boys are doing well and Mum and Dad are looking forward to bringing them both home.

TOLLER

Holly and Justin of Margate celebrate the birth of their daughter Dolcie Jane on 28th April 2008, a sister for Ralph.

WALSH

Chris and Lucy proudly announce the birth of their second daughter Jemima "Mina" Krista Walsh born on 15 April 2008. A new sister for Millie.

WEAVILL

Aimee Trevelyan and Nathan Weavill of Ramsgate celebrate the birth of their son Harvey Jack on 21st April 2008.

WILSON

Ellese Bunny Wilson born on 17th April 2008, weighing 8lb 11oz. Daughter to Andrew Wilson and Amy-Jane McCann in Snodland.

WOODWARD

Jenny and Keith of Margate are delighted to announce the birth of their son James Matthew,

born on 22 April 2008 at QEQM Hospital. Welcome little dragon!

DEATHS

COLLINS

Frances Teresa of Folkestone, passed away on 30th April 2008 at the William Harvey Hospital after a short illness. Funeral will take place on 13th May, 3.30 pm at Hawkinge Crematorium. All welcome. She will be sadly missed by her family and friends.

COOPER

Beryl Doreen Cooper of Maidstone passed away on 3rd May 2008. Enquiries to Doves Funerals, Knighttrider Street Maidstone.

GOULD

Adrian Gould of Wouldham, formerly of Ipswich died peacefully after many years of illness on 5th May 2008, aged 58.

MALAURE

Doris of Ramsgate, formerly of Woodford Green Essex, passed away peacefully on 30th April 2008 aged 86 years. Mum and Dad are now together. They are well-loved and sadly missed.

MUNN

Norah Joyce Munn of Hythe passed away peacefully after a short illness on 5th May 2008 aged 92 years. Funeral service at Hawkinge Crematorium at 11.45am on 19th May.

POTTER

Ian James passed away suddenly at his home in Folkestone on 25th April 2008. Will be sadly missed by his wife Mandy and all his family and friends.

STEVENS

Stanley Stevens of Larkfield Maidstone passed away peacefully

after a long illness on the 4th May 2008, aged 92. Gone and will be never forgotten.

WHITEWOOD

Stanley Howard Whitewood passed away on 5th May 2008 at the William Harvey Hospital aged 95.

IN MEMORIUM

KEMP

Patrick Frank Frederick Kemp of Whitstable passed away suddenly on 27th April 2008. Beloved husband of Joyce, loving father to Paul and Dawn, and much loved grandfather to Laura, Hannah, Megan and Katie. Lovingly remembered by Theresa and Mark. He will be very sadly missed by all who knew him. The funeral was held at St Johns Methodist Church, Whitstable on 9th April 2008.

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PROPERTY NEWS

First-timers take risky loans to get deposit for home

A NUMBER of first-time buyers are using unsecured loans and credit card debt to finance a house purchase deposit, according to a recent survey.

New research from IAmMoving.com finds three in ten first-time buyers used such method to raise the necessary cash.

However, a further 42 per cent of those who are in the process of buying, or have just bought, are taking the safest option of using savings to pay the deposit.

The IAmMoving survey found 13 per cent of first-time buyers were taking out an unsecured loan or credit card debt to raise the deposit, which is likely to be around £10,000 to £20,000.

Meanwhile, a further 17 per cent were borrowing from friends or family.

The survey also finds, although 100 per cent mortgages have been withdrawn by all lenders, seven per cent of first-time buyers going through the process already had such a deal in place.

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We need to build more in towns claims federation

PLANNING rules should be amended so that every town can have new building taking place, according to the Federation of Master Builders.

The group's director Brian Berry said he felt this would be the best way to ensure the need for new homes was met.

The federation has stated its opposition to the creation of new "eco-towns", claiming such developments will not prove sufficient to cope with the expanding population of the UK.

Mr Berry said: "What we need is high quality housing in every village and town, and that is much more sustainable than building new settlements that are deemed to be eco-towns."

The federation has questioned whether eco-towns are sufficient to meet the Government's demands for development in housing and Mr Berry called them "unsuitable" and "unsustainable".



SINGLE JOYS: There will be 9.9 million people living on their own by 2026, a rise of 53 per cent, according to research carried out by Alliance & Leicester Mortgages

South east homes must cater for more singletons

BY NICK AMES

THE number of people living alone will increase by more than half over the next two decades – according to a new study.

The South East is set to see the biggest rise in "singletons".

It seems an Englishman's home will always be his castle – be it for only one person in 2026.

A report by Alliance & Leicester Mortgages predicts the number of one person households will increase by 53 per cent to 9.9 million by 2026 – equivalent to three quarters of the total annual household growth over the next two decades.

The Changing UK Household Market report was compiled in liaison with think-tank Centre of Future.

It also projected a decrease in the numbers of people living as part of a traditional family unit with 2.4 children.

The percentage increase in one-person homes means property developers will have to adapt to the changing household make-up.

More than 200,000 extra new properties are needed each year to 2026 to cope with the influx of "living loners".

This demand could be fulfilled by building or conversions such as city-centre loft living.

Stephen Leonard, director of mortgages at Alliance & Leicester, said: "Our Changing UK Household Market report shows the demand for housing

will increase over the next 20 years.

"Interestingly, the pressure will come from the changing make-up of households, as we see more people living on their own and the concept of the traditional family home steadily being eroded.

"We can expect to see an increase in flats and converted houses in the future due to the rise in the one person household, as understandably, people living on their own will be less likely to splash out on a larger property."

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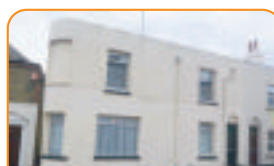
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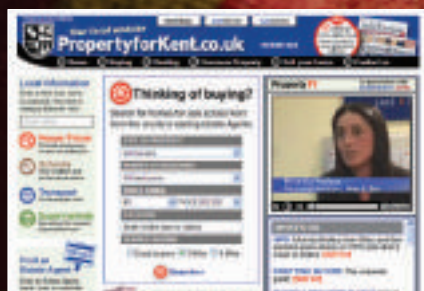
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MOTORS NEWS



Touring car win shows Seat's got diesel power

SEAT has scored the first ever British Touring Car Championship win by a diesel. The victorious Leon hatchback uses the same low emission 2.0-litre turbodiesel that attracts 71 per cent of Leon sales and averages nearly 50mpg.

Barratts' Seat of Canterbury dealer principal, Mark Nicholas, said: "Seat's success with diesel power in the BTCC will help us make further in-roads into converting people to clean fuel-efficient diesel cars. Seat is a youthful, sporty brand and performance is paramount to many of our customers."



Toyota Aygo says blue is cool colour to have

SUMMER special time is here and Toyota is fast out of the blocks with the Aygo Blue – a top of the range colour-coordinated version of its city car star.

It comes with a high specification plus options to add premium accessory packs from £335.

Combined with the standard Aygo's ability to average around 60mpg and qualify for just £35/year road tax, this luxury three or five-door baby (from £7,995) could be the answer for would-be downsizers keen to retain their creature comforts and some style.



Spider is offering you more for your money

ALFA Romeo has announced a head-turning £25,500 Alfa Spider Limited Edition with £3,000 of extras at no additional cost, including Italian 'Frau' leather seats and hands-free system with voice recognition and media player.

Other features include 19-inch alloys and electrically adjustable and heated memory front seats and door mirrors and bespoke colours 'Carbonio black' and 'Ghiaccio white' – the latter reflecting the resurgence of white as a choice.

• See Steve Loader's Motors TV report on the Alfa Spider at www.carsforkent.co.uk.



LITTLE GEM: Vauxhall has brought the Agila up-to-date with some unique interior trimming and more engine choice, including a petrol unit carried over from other GM models

Vauxhall's boxing clever with their all-new Agila

VAUXHALL sells more boxes than its rivals.

Boxes being shorthand for 'monocabs' or MPVs (multi-purpose vehicles) where, along with the bigger Meriva and Zafira, the previous Agila helped Vauxhall to a fifth of this car sector in the UK.

Not bad going considering that the old Agila was pretty awful – a re-badged Suzuki design well past its sell-by date.

Imagine what Vauxhall could do with an Agila that is bang up-to-date and looks less like a wheelie bin toppled by strong winds?

We are about to find out, because a new Agila (from £7,595) blew into showrooms this month and Vauxhall parent General Motors has had more input this time, contributing space-engineering skills gathered from the Zafira and Meriva, while Suzuki donated the excellent Swift supermini platform.

Though Suzuki is also selling the car as the Splash, the Agila has some unique interior trimming and more engine choice, including a three-cylinder 63bhp 1.0-litre petrol unit carried over from other GM models.

Like most 'three-pots' it has an uneven beat

ROAD TEST VAUXHALL AGILA

■ BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

at lower speeds and under acceleration, but does not disgrace itself in the Agila and there is also a 73bhp 1.3 turbodiesel, but this is not expected to take more than six per cent of sales.

The best all-rounder though is our test car here, the four-cylinder 84bhp 1.2 petrol, expected to be the top seller too with a 56 per cent sales slice.

All three engines are frugal with low emissions though, qualifying for £35/year band-B road tax and low insurance, with even entry-level Expression trim being reasonable.

Comfort levels are good with a well arranged and roomy interior, finished in durable and stylish colours and fabrics – Vauxhall is particularly pleased with the 'Moroccan Blue' palette not available on the rival Splash.

The car feels good on-road, being grippy and well-sprung enough to cope with the numbers and loads that its cabin should be able to hold.

I think we can rule out seeing a racy VXR version later on, but the driving experience is still light years ahead of its predecessor.

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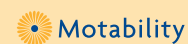
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Official Government Environmental Data. Fuel consumption figures mpg (litres/100km). Matiz 1.0 SE: Urban - 39.2 (7.2), Extra-urban - 60.1 (4.7), Combined - 50.4 (5.6), CO2 emissions 139g/km. Kalos 1.2 SE: Urban - 33.2 (8.5), Extra-urban - 54.3 (5.2), Combined - 44.1 (6.4). CO2 emissions 153g/km. Lacetti 1.4 SE Hatchback: Urban - 28.8 (9.8), Extra-urban - 49.5 (5.7), Combined - 39.2 (7.2). CO2 emissions 171g/km.

USED CAR ROUND-UP: OUR PICK FROM A KEY SECTOR

SEAT TOLEDO



SEAT's latest Toledo is radically different from its predecessor, but neither costs much as a used buy. The 1999-2005 saloon spin-off from the VW Golf-based Leon hatchback was good, but booted cars in the Golf/Focus sector are unpopular with UK buyers. So Seat pitched the next Toledo into the growing MPV sector... but kept the boot, so the styling is not to everyone's taste. The diesel engine options and driving experience are tempting though.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

RENAULT LAGUNA



PRICING and good specifications have always been the Laguna's best assets. It has never been a class leader in any area, but buyers cannot resist a bargain – new or used. Through three generations this company car hack with a touch of French charm, has also been offered as a hatch or sporty estate with some good diesel engines. However, a reputation for lower than average reliability – particularly on the electrics front – is reflected by lowly used values.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

NISSAN PRIMERA



NISSAN axed the Primera last year, but the old car will live on for some time – a tribute to the durability that has made it a minicab legend. No, the Primera never quite shook off the label 'boring' – even though the final car was distinctively styled, to say the least – but it is a by-word for reliability and a good drive too, with the final estate design being a stylish load carrier. Lots of engine choices include Renault-inspired diesels.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
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ONE, 3dr, wq54u, remote central locking, alarm, front fog lamps, rear wash/wipe, rear headrests, height adjustable seat, adjustable steering column, electric front windows, electric mirrors, air conditioning, radio cassette, abs, power steering, multi-disc cd player, cloth upholstery, alloy wheels, black, 46000 miles, £4995, Kings Highway Garage Ltd, Plumstead, 020 8555 4000 (TRADE)

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MITSUBISHI L 200, 09 2006, 2.5 td d-4 life 4x4 pick up air /con 9.000 miles day cab met blue, £9995, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

L200, WARRIOR, i405kj, immobiliser, black, 17500 miles, £9994, SMC Mitsubishi Erith, Erith, 0844 5762449 (TRADE)

LANCER, 1.8 GS 4dr CVT, i408zf, 1000 miles, £15994, SMC Mitsubishi Erith, Erith, 0844 5762449 (TRADE)

NISSAN

MICRA, Celebration Ltd Edn, 2000, celebration special editions: manual 3 door, green, body coloured bumpers; driver's airbag; folding rear seats; front head restraints; immobiliser; isofix child seat anchor points;cassette radio; pas; fsh; recent servicing-long mot; low insurance; great condition; green, 29000 miles, £1650, Folkestone, 01303 240796 (PRIVATE)

ALMERA, 1.5 S 5dr, 2004, 1.5 s 5dr hatch, gold, 30275 miles, £4995, Masters Citroen, Penge, 0208 659 0909 (TRADE)

PEUGEOT

106, XN 3dr, 438461, cloth upholstery, rear wash/wipe, air bag, radio cassette, red, 72000 miles, £1299, Marshams, Maidstone, 01622 200 100 (TRADE)

307, 2.0 CC, 2005, trim: leather engine size: 2000 transmission: manual no. of doors: 2, aegan blue, 30000 miles, £10495, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

PORSCHE

911 CARRERA 4, 2002, meridian silver with blue leather, 46000 miles, £29950, Martin James Cars, Kent, 01795426700 (TRADE)

CAYMAN, 3.4 S 2dr, 3.4 s 2dr coupe, 26000 miles, £33995, Wilmoth's Ashford, Ashford, 01233 640100 (TRADE)

RENAULT

RENAULT KANGOO SL17 70 +, 01 2006, 1.5 dci side door met silver elec pack 41.000 miles fsh manufacturers warranty, £4975, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

RENAULT TRAFFIC T1100, 04 1996, 1.9d swb mot aug 2008 no vat, 0 miles, £750, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

CLIO, Expression 1.2 3dr, 2005, trim: cloth engine size: 1200 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, extreme blue, 25400 miles, £5295, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

MEGANE, MONACO, 2000, new power hood, leather upholstery, radio, 6 cd player, elec windows, air con, air bags, reluctant sale, vgc, vgc, 61000 miles, £3400, Kent, 01303 863644 (PRIVATE)

MEGANE, SPORT 225, 2005, trim: leather engine size: 2000 transmission: manual no. of doors: 3, extreme orange, 20400 miles, £11995, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

ROVER

200, 216 CABRIOLET, 1997, grey, 0 miles, £1295, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

400, 2.0 16v Si Hatchback 5d 1994cc, 1 1999, 5 speed gearbox, metallic red, miles, £1995, Westbrook Cars, Canterbury, 01227 710655 (TRADE)

SAAB

9-3 VECTOR, 2005, trim: cloth engine size: 1900 transmission: automatic no. of doors: 5, pearl black, 34700 miles, £12795, Palm Bay, Margate, 01843 298554 (TRADE)

9000, 2.3 CDE Saloon, 4d 2290cc auto, v, very rare auto saab 9000 grillfin very fast car very clean.immaculate for year, green, 100k miles, £1399.00, Bob Fisher Garage, Ashford, 01303 814131 (TRADE)

SEAT

ALTEA, 2.0 TDI SPORT 5dr DSG, 10/01/2006, cd player abs driver airbag power steering immobiliser electric windows, blue, 23475 miles, £9499, Invicta Motors, Canterbury, 08444 992321 (TRADE)

IBIZA, 1.2 Ref Hatchback 3dr, 57/2007, pas electric windows remote c/locking, black, 3, 000 miles, £7495, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

LEON, 2006, luna grey, 13156 miles, £12495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

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FORTWO, PURE 61, 2006, white black with grey, 19000 miles, £4995, UM Motors, Strood, 01634 296688 (TRADE)

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FORESTER, - XT TURBO, 1040649, subaru forester xt turbo honda maidstone drake & fletcher gold, 2004, 69000 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 2 previous owners, £5989, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

IMPREZA, WRX TURBO, 2004, red, 38000 miles, £10995, County Car Sales, Dover, 01304 242324 (TRADE)

SUZUKI

ALTO, 1.1 GL Hatchback 5dr, 54/2005, pas central locking electric windows, bright red, 15, 000 miles, £3895, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

JIMNY, 1.3 MODE 4X4 3dr, 54/2004, leather seats alloy wheels electric windows central locking, blue & silver, 39, 500 miles, £4995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

SWIFT, 1.5 GLX Hatchback 5dr, 05/2005, alloy wheels keyless entry fog lights a/con pas electric windows was £7395 now £6995, silver, 32, 000 miles, £6995, Cheriton Motor House, Folkestone, 01303 275795 (TRADE)

TOYOTA

AVENSIS, 1.6 VVTi GS 4dr (2000 - 2003), 28/03/2002, driver airbag power steering electric windows, red, 36788 miles, £4499, Invicta Motors, Ashford, 01233 504400 (TRADE)

CELICA, VVTi, 2006, red, 20000 miles, £11495, Morris Forshaw, Maidstone, 01622 750 442 (TRADE)

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RAV-4, 2.0 GX 5dr Auto, ay02jfd, abs, air bag, twin air bags, alarm, air conditioning, electric front windows, electric windows, cd player, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, front fog lamps, alloy wheels, crystal silver, 39000 miles, £7999, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

YARIS, COLOUR 1, g55shk, finished in silver with interior silver, 32000 miles, £5795, Callyns Tunbridge Wells Vauxhall, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL

VAUXHALL COMBO 2000, 06 2004, 1.7 d ex bps blue side door air con elec windows shelved 22.000 miles fsh blue, £4250, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

VAUXHALL VIVARO 2700, 10 2005, 1.9 d swb side door lined white 40.000 miles fsh, £6495, Beaver Commercial, Ashford, 01233 634763 (TRADE)

ASTRA, - 1.6i 16V BREEZE 5dr, 2005, 13513 miles, manual, petrol, 5 doors, 1 previous owners, silver, £6990, Drake and Fletcher Honda, Tunbridge Wells, 0845 130 4298 (TRADE)

CORSA, VXR 1.6, g07nyf, finished in flame red with grey interior, red, 4000 miles, £13995, Callyns Tunbridge Wells Vauxhall, Tunbridge Wells, 01892 515700 (TRADE)

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Lupo, 2001, black, 42646 miles, £3495, WJ King Vauxhall, Bromley, 020 8464 3456 (TRADE)

SHARAN, 1.9 TDI S 115 5dr Tip Auto, abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, alarm, central locking, climate control, electric front windows, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, deep black, 10855 miles, £13990, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

TOURAN, 1.9 TDI PD S 90 5dr [7 Seat], abs, air bag, twin air bags, side air bags, traction control, cruise control, electric front windows, rear wash/wipe, electric mirrors, alloy wheels, reflex silver, 11655 miles, £11499, AutoPlanet Maidstone, Maidstone, 0845 871 5185 (TRADE)

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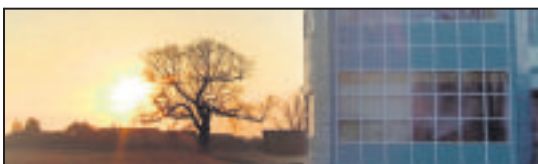
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HALF of people in the South East say they were only expecting to live to the same age as their parents' generation while over one in ten even expected to have a shorter life-span, according to Life Trust insurance company.

It is concerned they are not aware they are likely to live far longer than their parents' generation and should be preparing to finance this.

A man aged 40 today has a higher than one in three chance of living to 90, and a four per cent chance of living to 100, while a woman aged 40 today has a one in two chance of living to 90, and a one in 10 chance of living to 100. There are 39,700 people in the South East aged 90 or above.

Touch and go as F1 team plane flies in

FORMULA One motor racing bosses have become the latest clients to take advantage of business training facilities at London Ashford Airport, Lydd.

The pilot and crew of a Dassault Falcon 7X business jet, owned and operated by the Formula One Management team, touched down at the Romney Marsh airport last week and carried out 'touch and go' flight training.

The executive jet is the largest to use LAA's training facilities since 1991, and is one of what LAA says is a rapidly growing number of aircraft using the airport to put pilots and crew through their paces. Recently, a Dutch-based airline spent several hours at Lydd carrying out training.

Take action online

TWO out of every five businesses in the South East think they can only devote an hour a week or less to taking action on environmental issues, says Envirowise.

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BUSINESSES are being advised by the Environment Agency to take some simple steps to prepare for flooding.

The call comes against a background of climate change likely to increase the risk of extreme weather events and floods.

It says small businesses are more at risk from flooding than fire – and the effects can be 30 times as costly as burglary – yet many businesses still do not have any measures in place to protect property or staff.

Last summer, nearly 7,000 businesses in other parts of the country flooded, with the total damage estimated at around £1.3 billion – but many had never flooded before.

The first step businesses should take is to find out whether their premises are in an area at risk of river or coastal flooding by using the Environment Agency's free online postcode checker.

Those who are at risk can register for the free Floodline Warnings Direct service that provides flood warnings by telephone, mobile, e-mail, fax or pager.

The Agency also encourages all businesses to use its template to develop a flood plan, as those not at risk of river or coastal flooding

can still be affected by surface water flooding.

Questions businesses should ask themselves include: Does my insurance policy cover all types of flooding? Are our staff familiar with flood safety procedures? Do we all know how to shut off gas, electric and water supplies? Can we store valuable equipment and stock above flood level?

If you know you're in a flood prone zone there are some direct steps you can take: Have a portable radio, with spare batteries; set out your car parking areas so cars and other vehicles can be moved fast; keep important paperwork, valuables, and computers on upper floors; have sandbags or flood boards ready to put in place (but make sure your property is ventilated).

Also, be ready to turn off immediately gas and electricity, and unplug and carry upstairs moveable electrical items. Perhaps it might be going too far, but if you know you could be in for a possible flooding session keeping nearby a bag with "overnight" items might be worthwhile – you could be evacuated to an emergency centre (remember many people were completely caught unawares by the suddenness of last year's floods).

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Broadstairs lose control with bad start to season

A MIDDLE-ORDER batting collapse cost Broadstairs the chance of winning the opening fixture of the new season.

After being put into bat by The Mote, the hosts' openers Ben Futter and Terry Bond batted patiently early on.

They put on 35 before Bond was caught for 13, triggering a procession of batsmen who fell in quick succession.

Broadstairs lost six wickets for 20 runs as they were reduced to 55-6. The Mote's Chris Back did most of the damage by tempting three batsmen into errant strokes as the hosts lost control of the match.

Craig Wretham and Bradley Ellison offered some resistance but scoring was

CRICKET

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

not easy on the early season pitch and Broadstairs were all out for 103 in the 43rd over.

Bowling The Mote out even more cheaply looked a tough ask, but Broadstairs almost managed it. Ellison and Sean Turner took two wickets each to reduce the Maidstone side to 38-4, but a partnership of 35 between Glen Aukett and James Marriott proved crucial.

Turner dismissed two more batsmen late on to finish with 4-24, but it was not enough as The Mote squeezed home with three wickets to spare.



COLLAPSE: Broadstairs had a bad start to the season losing to The Mote

Kent League Division One

Broadstairs CC - 1st XI v The Mote CC - 1st XI

Broadstairs

	Runs
Futter ct Aukett b George	24
Bond ct Chapman b Back	13
Cooper ct Barry b Back	2
Wretham ct Chapman b Bell	19
Naraway ct Fordham b Aukett	0
Brennan ct Fordham b Aukett	1
Winsor ct George b Aukett	0
Ellison LBW b Bell	24
Turner ct Fordham b Aukett	0
Marshall ct Fordham b Aukett	6
Naraway not out	7

Extras (11b 3w 3nb) 7
Total all out (42.5 overs) 103

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
George	9	2	15	1
Dance	4	0	20	0
Back	13	1	40	3
Aukett	12.5	7	8	4
Bell	4	0	19	2

The Mote

	Runs
Barr ct Turner b Ellison	18
Newton ct Cooper b Ellison	11
Back b Turner	3
Aukett not out	25
Chapman b Turner	0
Marriott ct Wretham b Marshall	17
Pichowski b Turner	6
Bell b Turner	0
Fordham not out	6

Extras (5b 4lb 5w 5pr) 19
Total (7 wickets, 44.4 overs) 105

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Naraway	6.4	0	22	0
Ellison	12	2	32	1
Turner	16	5	24	4
Marshall	10	4	13	2

LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

KENT FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 2B

Pembury 2nd XI - Westgate-on-Sea 2nd XI

A GOOD start to the league season for Westgate saw them beat Pembury by 103 runs.

A fine century by Gary Sandwell (109) saw Westgate to a total of 229. Pembury got off to a good start but once the key wicket of Chris Buckle, Westgate wrapped up the last eight wickets for 33 runs. Bowling figures of 4-24 for Richie Holden and 3-6 for Steve Winch capped off a good performance.

Westgate-on-Sea

	Runs
Sandwell b Browning	109
Newman ct Buckle b Browning	16
Arnold ct Buckle b Rice-Tucker	3
Hammond ct Peters b Hughes	6
Taylor ct Buckle b Pickett	15
Winch ct Buckle b Pickett	7
Jones not out	28
Heathcote ct Buckle b White	13
Holden not out	1
Seal did not bat	

Extras (2b 21w 5lb 3nb) 12
Total (7 wickets, 46 ovs) 229

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Hughes	12.0	3	33	1
Browning	11.0	0	62	2
Rice-Tucker	6.0	2	34	1
Forward	6.0	0	30	0
Pickett	7.0	0	30	2
White	4.0	0	33	1

Pembury

	Runs
Buckle b Watford	0
Rice-Tucker b Heathcote	24
Buckle ct Watford b Holden	39
Pickett ct Jones b Holden	30
Wells ct Seal b Jones	7
White b Winch	5
Peters b Winch	0
Browning LBW b Winch	0
Forward ct Newman b Holden	1
Hughes b Holden	1

Extras (1b 17w) 18
Total all out (36.2 ovs) 126

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Watford	7	0	36	1
Heathcote	8	0	28	2
Holden	11.0	3	24	4
Jones	6.0	0	32	1
Winch	3.2	0	6	3

KENT FEEDER LEAGUE 1E

Old Hartsdonians CC - 1st XI v Ash CC - 1st XI

A CENTURY from Dave Wheeler steered Old Hartsdonians to an opening day victory away at Ash.

The opening batsman hit ten fours and two sixes in his 112, supported by Josh Smith and Guy Cunningham. The lower middle order and tail contributed little but Ash never seriously threatened to reach their target of 210. Aston Smith was the pick of the bowlers with 3-24.

Old Hartsdonians

	Runs
Wheeler ct Norman b Dunn	112
Wright ct Hume b Dunn	2
J Smith b Larkins	28
Cunningham b Larkins	26
Williams ct B Laslett b Larkins	4
A Smith ct Dunn b Smith	5
Turner ct T Laslett b Smith	1
Stokes LBW b Smith	0
Cruikshank ct T Laslett	8
Maide not out	1
Smith not out	2

Extras (1b 4lb 12w 3nb) 20
Total (9 wickets, 46 overs) 209

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Dunn	11	0	51	2
Philpott	6	0	30	0
Smith	12	1	47	3
Larkins	12	0	52	3
T Laslett	5	0	24	1

Ash

	Runs
Norman b Smith	8
Dunn ct Cunningham b Smith	32
B Laslett b Smith	20
Hume ct Cunningham b Smith	19
Wheeler LBW b Wheeler	31
G Laslett LBW b Williams	19
C Laslett ct Wright b Wheeler	14
Philpott ct Wright b Williams	8
T Laslett b Wheeler	0
Larkins run out	12
Smith not out	0

Extras (7b 5lb 9w) 21
Total all out (42.1 overs) 184

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Williams	12	2	38	2
J Smith	7	0	27	1
Wheeler	7.1	0	42	3
A Smith	8	0	24	3
Strike	7	0	41	0

KENT LEAGUE PREMIER - 2ND XI

Sandwich Town CC - 2nd XI v Gore Court 2nd XI

A KNOCK of 70 not out from youngster Richard Cooper saw Gore Court home as they won by six wickets.

The all-rounder, who moved from neighbours Rodmersham in the close season, opened the innings and registered a half century on his debut.

A spell of 3-48 from Paul Thornburn and an economical eight overs from Dave Crompton, restricted Sandwich to 180 all out.

Sandwich Town

	Runs
Lawrence b Collins	1
Gotham b Glass	0
Burgess ct Collins b Thornburn	45
Scoggins LBW b Glass	0
Burgess b Crompton	6
Chapman ct Thornburn b Cooper	20
Bolt LBW b Crompton	2
Amos not out	73
Evans ct Crompton b Thornburn	5
Summers LBW b Thornburn	0
Aldred ct Campbell b Collins	8

Extras (4lb 6lb 3w 7nb) 20
Total All out (49.5 overs) 180

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Glass	12	2	46	2
Collins	9.5	1	33	2
Thornburn	15	3	48	3
Crompton	8	3	26	2
Cooper	5	1	17	1

Gore Court

	Runs
Tombs retired not out	24
Cooper not out	70
Campbell LBW b Aldred	20
Clunn ct Summers b Amos	22
Glass b Summers	11
Jones ct Lawrence b Summers	26
Pearson not out	0
Thornburn did not bat	
Collins did not bat	
Nutting did not bat	
Crompton did not bat	
Extras (2lb 1w 8nb) 11	
Total (4 wickets 40.5 overs) 184	

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Evans	6	2	21	0
Bolt	3	0	34	0
Aldred	13	3	43	1
Amos	4	0	18	2
Summers	2.5	0	13	0
Chapman				

KENT CRICKET LEAGUE PREMIER FIRST XI

Gore Court CC - 1st XI v Sandwich Town CC - 1st XI

A PARTNERSHIP of 159 between Gore Court's opening batsmen put Sandwich Town on the back foot as they slipped to defeat in their first game.

Neil Dexter and Chris Piesley hit 23 boundaries to put the home side in control before both fell to Robert Gotham. Wickets fell at regular intervals in the Sandwich innings, as only three batsmen made it into double figures to give Gore Court victory by 204 runs.

Gore Court

	Runs
Neil Dexter ct Bradley b Gotham	76
Chris Piesley ct Willard b Gotham	80
Steve Marsh b Gotham	5
Kevin Jones ct Snell b K Beaumont	54
Neville Talbot ct Beaumont b K Beaumont	6
Christian Marsh ct Willard b K Beaumont	26
Martin McCague not out	41
Philip Edwards not out	0

Extras (1b 3w 1nb) 5
Total (6 wickets 55 ovs) 293

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Spanton	11	1	50	0
Evans	9	2	48	0
Gotham	15	1	47	3
Bradley	4	0	36	0
Snell	6	0	34	0
K Beaumont	10	0	77	3

Sandwich Town

	Runs
Michael Beaumont ct Marsh b Edwards	9
Stuart Smith ct McDonald b Edwards	20
Kevin Beaumont ct Marsh b Edwards	3
David Draper ct Jones b Dexter	29
Steve Willard LBW b Dexter	5
Craig Snell LBW b Dexter	0
Gary Burgess ct Marsh b Edwards	0
Robert Gotham not out	10
Daniel Evans LBW b Dexter	0
Craig Spanton ct Marsh b McDonald	1
Jack Bradley ct Jones b Dexter	5

Extras (1b 3w 3nb) 7
Total all out (31.4 overs) 89

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Hussain	8	0	23	0
P Edwards	7	2	13	1
Dexter	8.4	2	23	5
A Edwards	5	1	23	3
McDonald	3	1	6	1

KENT LEAGUE DIVISION 1

The Mote 2nd XI v Broadstairs 2nd XI

THE lack of a substantial partnership hampered Broadstairs 2nd XI as they lost to The Mote 2nd XI by 18 runs in Maidstone.

The hosts' total of 185 looked vulnerable but although several batsmen got off to good starts, none could hang around long enough to make a match-winning contribution. In the end, Broadstairs ran out of overs and came up just short of a successful run chase.

The Mote

	Runs
Warley ct Unsure b Lagerdien	67
Barr ct McNally b Warden	17
De Lucy run out	25
Briz z Ellison	13
Raveendran ct Unsure b Ellison	1
Dunk ct Warden b Padiachy	22
Motum ct Bailey b Padiachy	4
Rowe b Ellison	19
White run out	3
Smith c&b Hogben	1
Usher not out	3

Extras (3b 5w 2nb) 10
Total all out (49.1 overs) 185

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Wiseman	15	3	42	0
Hogben	5	1	17	1
Warden	5	1	9	1
Lagerdien	4	0	27	1
Ellison	11.1	0	45	3
Padiachy	9	0	44	2

Broadstairs

	Runs
Bailey ct Raveendran b Smith	24
Unsure b Rowe	0
Hogben b Usher	22
Padiachy b Smith	12
Brear b Rowe	6
Lagerdien run out	15
Warden b Rowe	11
Wiseman not out	20
Simpson ct White b Smith	20
McNally run out	12
Ellison not out	0
Extras (1b 1lb 17w 5nb) 24	
Total (9 wickets 50 overs) 167	

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Smith	15	5	44	3
Rowe	12	3	19	3
Usher	9	0	37	1
White	6	0	25	0
De Lucy	7	1	26	0
Barr	1	0	8	0

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Kent Spitfires v Sussex Sharks

A MARTIN van Jaarsveld century helped Kent to a nine wicket thrashing of the Sussex Sharks.

The acting captain scored 109 in an unbroken stand of 174 with Joe Denly (83) to see Kent home with 47 balls to spare.

The Sharks limped to 218-9 off their 50 overs as Yasir Arafat recorded figures of 2-31, Simon Cook 3-41 and James Tredwell 2-33.

Sussex Sharks

	Runs
Yardy st Jones b Tredwell	54
Nash b Arafat	19
Adams lbw b Cook	21
Hopkinson c Jones b Cook	48
Hamilton-Brown b Cook	35
Hodd not out	3
Martin-Jenkins c Cook b Arafat	8
Aga lbw b Tredwell	4
Smith run out	7
Kirley not out	2
Collymore not out	1
Extras (3lb 4w 4nb 5pen) 16	
Total (9 wickets, 50 overs) 218	

Bowlers	O	M	R	W
Arafat	10	1	31	2
Mahmood	10	1	35	0
Joseph	8	0	45	0
Cook	8	0	41	3
Stevens	6	0	25	0
Tredwell	8	0	33	2

Kent Spitfires

Denly not out	83
Walker c Hodd b Martin-Jenkins	22
van Jaarsveld not out	109
Stevens did not bat	
Kemp did not bat	
Jones did not bat	
Mahmood did not bat	
Tredwell did not bat	
Arafat did not bat	
Cook did not bat	
Joseph did not bat	

Trio move south for next season

FOOTBALL

BY GLENN PEARSON

DOVER Athletic have signed three players from Ryman Premier League rivals, Ramsgate.

Boss Andy Hessenthaler confirmed to Yourthanet he had signed the Ramsgate trio of Olly Schulz, Dean Hill and Sam Jones on Saturday.

Speaking at Wembley ahead of Ebbsfleet United's FA Trophy final win over Torquay United, Hessenthaler said the three would give his side a chance of competing at the top of the division next season.

Schulz, a central defender, wanted away from the Southwood Stadium earlier in the season, but Rams boss Jim Ward managed to keep him in the quest for a play-off spot.

Left back Dean Hill returns to Crabble after five years, following spells at Sittingbourne and Ramsgate.

Hessenthaler said Ward would probably "not be very happy" with him, but was delighted to secure the signings.

Hessenthaler said: "I have been looking at Olly Schulz for a while, he is a player that has impressed me a lot and I am glad that we have managed to bring them to Crabble."

"All three players will fill a hole in our team for next season and I am sure they will prove to be great signings."

Ward will be most displeased in having lost



LOST OUT: Jim Ward, boss of Ramsgate, has lost three players to Dover Athletic and signed one from Whitstable

midfielder Jones. He plucked the youngster from Albion Athletic in the Thanet Sunday League this season, starting him in the last five games of the season.

While three players have exited the Southwood Stadium, the Rams have bolstered their defensive options with the signing of centre-back Steven Lloyd from Whitstable Town.

The signing left Town manager Marc Seager less than impressed with Lloyd's conduct.

He told Whitstable Town's website: "I have

no problem with Ramsgate or Jim, what has really upset me is the way the lad did not have the common courtesy to inform me first and I was less than happy to find out the way I did."

"The way that Steve has conducted himself, especially after being given the chance to play Ryman League football at the Belmont, I believe shows a total lack of respect to myself and more importantly Whitstable Town Football Club."

Extra time winner for Birchington in final

FOOTBALL

BIRCHINGTON USC are Premier Division Cup winners after winning a tense final in extra time against AC Sharpys.

It was 2-2 after 90 minutes, but a goal in the 30 minutes of extra time at St Lukes meant Birchington took home the cup.

In the Junior Invitation Cup involving sides in Division Three of the Thanet and District Sunday League, Chilton Tavern overcame St Lawrence Tavern 4-2 to take the trophy.

In the Premier Division, Lloyds McCarthy remain on course for a top three finish after they recorded a narrow 3-2 win over mid table side, South Eastern.

In Division One, AFC Ramsgate ensured they finished in second place with a comfortable 5-2 victory at Jackey Bakers against Westbrook Club, despite a double from Nesbit.

Nottingham Castle romped to a 5-0 win away to Ramsgate Rangers, and with just one game of the season remaining, they can afford to enjoy it as they have been long confirmed champions.

Rangers will hope Saunders



WELL EARNED: Birchington USC winning the Premier Division Cup

slip up in their remaining two games if they are to stay in second place, although if Saunders' 5-1 hammering of Social MG is anything to go by, they face an agonising wait.

Elsewhere in the division, Hotel de Ville drew 1-1 with Prestige Insurance and a Brazier double helped Pzifers Athletic beat Lesters 2-1.

In Division Three, a brace for Young, Taylor and solitary strikes from Hewitt and Bath helped Strokes to a 6-0 win over The Victoria.

Stones coup as two top players sign from Blues

FOOTBALL

MAIDSTONE United have raided fellow Ryman Premier League side Margate with the signings of top scorer James Pinnock and the versatile Jay Saunders.

Both Saunders and Pinnock signed for Margate's rivals last week in a coup for the Stones that has cost the managerless Blues two of their top players.

Pinnock was Margate's top scorer this season with an astonishing 27 goals in 49 appearances to help the Blues maintain a play-off push throughout the season.

He was also named supporters' and players' player of the year after a fine campaign with Margate.

Saunders missed a chunk of the season at Christmas through injury but over the course of the campaign, he showed his versatility by playing in both defence and midfield.

Maidstone manager Alan Walker couldn't hide his delight with signing Pinnock, and thinks Saunders will bolster the club's defence.

He said: "We need strength at



MOVING: James Pinnock is on his way to Maidstone United from Margate

the back and Saunders has shown he is a great player with his performances for Margate this season."

The duo have both signed one-year contracts at Maidstone and follow former Gillingham defender Ian Cox, along with Folkestone Invicta duo Roland Edge and Kevin Watson.

With Margate still to name a successor to Robin Trott, the close season could prove an interesting one for Margate fans who will want to know who will replace their top two players.

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CENTURY: Martin van Jaarsveld was in the runs

Battling Spitfires are back on form

KENT won twice inside a week to finally show their promise in both facets of the game.

The Spitfires thrashed Sussex by nine wickets at the St Lawrence Ground on Sunday to remain on course for a quarter-final berth in the Friends Provident Trophy.

Kent reached their target of 219 with 47 balls to spare, as acting skipper Martin van Jaarsveld scored his second century of the one-day competition with an unbeaten 109, ably supported by Joe Denly who scored his first half century of the campaign with 83 not out.

The pair put on a stand of 174 as Kent scored 219-1, having lost opener Matt Walker for 22. The Sussex Sharks used eight bowlers in an effort to restrict the Spitfires, but were unable to make any inroads without inspirational leg-spinner, Mushtaq Ahmed.

Kent were without captain Rob Key who was away on England Lions duty, but Sussex suffered perhaps more so, as they were without all-rounder Luke Wright and wicketkeeper Matt Prior.

The Spitfires reduced the Sharks to 218 for nine from the 50 overs, with the wickets being shared by Yasir Arafat (2-31), James Tredwell (2-33) and Simon Cook (3-41).

Kent won their first county championship game of the season with a three wicket victory over Nottinghamshire last week. They picked up 18 points for the win to move them up to fourth in the championship.

A partnership of 71 between Arafat and Ryan McLaren steered Kent to victory, despite England strike bowler, Ryan Sidebottom's best efforts. He claimed the wickets of van Jaarsveld (63) and Grainger Jones (0) in the space of two balls to leave Kent still 85 short of victory with only four wickets remaining.

McLaren recorded figures of 6-75 in the Nottinghamshire's second innings to add to his highest score of 57 in Kent's first innings total of 202.

Kent return to action on Friday night against Essex.

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